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Evening News for 1896...

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1897.

Men's Christian Association

Last Night.

Cannot Afford to Purchase

at the Present Time.

Men's Christian Association last night

defeated Senator Vest's (Barrett

The bill was the subject of a warm

iscussion lead by Vest who has ther-

oughly acquainted himself with the ad-

vantages of the supposed waterway.

His travels in the country through

which the canal is intended to pass en-

abled him to post himself on its feasibility and he had some strong argu-

ments in its favor. The only opposition

to the project, he said, come from the

Pacific railroad systems whose business

Senator Mills (John Neimeyer) op

against it that no reliable statistics as

to its cost could be secured. Authori-

ties greatly varied on this point. The

revoue to the government of \$12,000,

Senator Mills (John Neimeyer) in-

roduced a bill to protect American

ession of the senate. The bill pro

vides that corporations or private in-

dividuals employing labor within the

e under obligations to pay not less

ommon labor which is defined as not

belonging to trades or professions.

A special committee composed of

Senators Gorman(C. R. Hollister),

Mills (John Neimeyer), Hill(A. E. Simp-

son), Mitchell (I. Hemingway), Morgan

E. Durkee), Hoar (J. Emerson), Clark

(Bert Parsal), was appointed to draft a tariff schedule, which is necessary be-

upon the debate of the bill for tariff

only which was introduced at a recent

der consideration the bill providing

s given out that some alterations will

be made in the labor bill before the

Four new members were received.

TAKEN TO JAIL.

Frank Davenport Begins His Term

at Ionia,

given the officers by Davenport.

THE CHURCHES.

Pulpits Tomorrow.

Frank Davenport, sentenced to five

protection for American labor, and i

fore the senate can intelligently

session. This committee also has

committee reports upon it.

ten to eight.

would receive a black eye.

the expense at \$12,000,000.

O'Hara's) bill providing for the com-

pletion of the Nicaragan canal.

The mock senate of the Young 000 a year.

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for

Jackson's **Toy Store**

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich.
Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undergold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Riffee all sines at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the eld and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Riffe second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Riffe, second-hand, at \$6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 5 shot at \$17, and I have Double Harrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 13 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and 12 each, Single Harrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$6, \$6 and \$7 each, Mussle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and somplete line of Winchester riffe cartridges at winning prices; 36 different sizes of revolver cartridges: II B, Flobert's and Blanks, Lafin & Rand's shot gun, riffe sand blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and riffee, brase shells, loaded and unloaded, buck. less powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun axtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; Extures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting costs, vosts and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snips, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun cape; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers;my leaders are 32 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the build og pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center, fire both blue and nickie 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rife barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 44 inch barrel. Smith and Wosston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns

and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muz-After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remamber that I loan money on and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and

and rides, dark lanterns for coon hunt-

ers and the Morehouse trape for trapers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbells. Foot balls all kinds

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds...

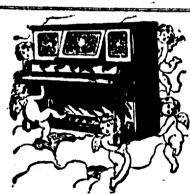
43 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost.

Trading men look over my watch stock

The men passed through Eau Claire.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

Desier in Almost Everything



Start the New Year

with a piano—you'll find it The grangers are considering the recasior and pleasanter to live with a ports of the committees on transportlittle music to brighten your ways now atlon and packages appointed at the and thep. Think of the instruction and end culture it will bring to the children these reports the public is not made -the how they will thank you for it aware whin they grow older. Don't think about the cost—before you commence at today's meeting.

The next meeting will occur in two

J. J. OSBORN.

If you want a nice

ROAST. CHIX. FISH.

OR OYSTERS.

We are headquarters.

J. Miller. THE MEAT MAN...

The Steamer Left Milwaukee at O'clock This Morning With a Big Cargo.

MAY HAVE ENTERED CHICAGO.

Considerable Alarm Felt by Relativesnof the Crew-A Heavy Sea Running.

The steamer City of Duluth due here at 11 o'clock today had not arrived at 3 cupied a chair by the side of the defendant and his counsel, engaging in frequent consultations with the latter. o'clock and considerable alarm is expressed by relatives of the crew aboard. ressed by relatives of the crew aboard. The evidence thus far adduced indicate that left Milwaukee at 1 o'clock cates that Miss Holmes and Builey this morning with a cargo of 35 car loads of flour for shipment over the Vandalia railway and 25,000 bushels of party hold at the home of Farmer Augrain for the Big Four railway com-

There was a tremendous sea running There was a tremendous sea running though it is vigorously denied Miss last night and early this morning. The Holmes insists that Balley tried to captain had orders to remain in Milwaukee, but through some misunderstanding the boat cleared and was out n one of the roughest seas of the win-

At 11 o'clock, the hour at which she At 11 o'clock, the hour at which she
This story is contradicted by Anwas expected to arrive here, the tug
drews and his wife and several other Andy steamed out beyond the piers for the purpose of signalling the steamer into the harbor, the fog whistle for

some reason not being in operation. The tug discovered no evidence of the approach of the vessel and after an hour returned to the Graham docks. President Graham is of the opinion that the steamer after tossing on the

heavy sea for several hours, decided to abandon the trip across the lake and entered the Chicago harbor. At 4 o'clock nothing had been heard

of the steamer at the company's office

PROBABLY SAFE CRACKERS.

I'wo Men With a Can of Powder Ar rested This Morning.

noon with two suspects whom he picked up on the road to Niles this morning.

He said that he expected he and from six months to six years imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment, for each offense.

The men passed through Eau Claire, had figured on securing their freedom I can always stock you up on bargains.
I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting gods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

The men passed through rad Charle early this morning and as their appearance was rather suspicious Marshal Emmons started on their trail overhauling them within two miles of Niles.

They had in their possession a can of mwder and a brace and bits of numer

ous variety, indicating that they are members of a very questionable pro-fession—probably safe crackers.

The men were imprisoned in the

county jail to await an examination.

NO LINE OF THEIR OWN

But the Grangers are Negotiating

for Transportation Facilities. "No, the grangers will not operate an independent boat line next season. but there is a strong possibility that other facilities than those now offered will be provided next season for the transportation of fruit to Chicago."

The above was uttered by a representative at the county secret conclave of grangers held in one of the private parlors of the Hotel Benton this after- the column, lie down in the shade and

Douth of Mrs. Sickles Mrs. Adelaide Sickles, formerly of

hicago, but who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Webb, for several months past, died last evening at the

home of J. H. Edgeumbe, Edwards avenue, aged 79 years.

Deceased leaves a husband, two daughters and one son. A short service conducted by Rev. E. A. Hoffman,

Afonds a southing analysis or the conducted by Rev. E. A. Hoffman,

Afonds a southing analysis or the conducted by Rev. E. A. Hoffman, of the Presbyterian church, will be held at the house Monday, at 10:30 o'clock. The remains will be shipped on the 11:30 train Monday to Moline, Ill., the old home of Mrs. Sickles.

A Stab at St. Joseph.

Coloma Courier: Mayor Starr and Chief of Police Stuckey would not allow the Black Crook troupe to produce that gorgeous spectacular extravaganza in St. Joseph last Sunday night as advertised. The city of the saints has enough dark crooks of its own.

The means by which a fly can creep up a pane of glass or walk on a ceiling have long been the subject of contention among scientists, some claiming that the fly foot is a sucker, others that adion is effected by the aid of a viscous finid exading from the foot, and others against the from the by mean of the first the from the by mean of the

WERE VERY INTIMATE.

Sailey and Miss Holmes Evidently C Once Loved.

Numerous witnesses were called yes- Defeated by the Senate of the Young erday afternoon to testify in behalf of Edward Bailey, on trial in the circuit court on the charge of attempting to ravish Miss Ella Holmes, of Coloma. The defense strenuously sought to prove that the defendant's reputation for morality was good and the majority of the witnesses sworn declared that they had never heard his character ques-

Dr. Baker, of Coloma, is greatly interested in the case and has all along ochave been on very intimate terms. On the evening of the alleged attempted

drews, one mile northwest of Colonia. They left Mr. Andrews on their return home about 10 o'clock, and alof liquor which he carried. She declined and then, she says, beaned upon this insult were others of a more shocking nature. It was a dark, rainy night and for one hour Bailey is alleged to have continued his indignities.

witnesses, the two former testifying that within a half hour after Bailey left the Andrews home he had returned with the horse and buggy, which he borrowed of a voung man attending the party for the purpose of getting Miss

Bailey seems to have the sympathy of some of the best residents of Coloma while it is true that the young lady is not without friends. The proceedings will be resumed

next Monday to which time court adjourned yesterday afternoon.

CHALLENDER EXPLAINS.

He Intended to Use the Iron Bar at Niles.

jurisdiction of the United States shall After Sheriff Ferguson and his pair of criminals, Orr Stanley and Charles than \$1.50 per day of 10 hours work at S. Challender, had started for Jackson. Challender offered an explanation for Claire, arrived in this city this after-

It is thought that the arrests may for a Michigan Central train, and like prove of considerable importance, all city prisoners, they anticipated the Evidence exists which connect the Niles lockup would offer slight resistwo men arrested with the Coloma tance to a systematic effort to escape. With the iron bar he and Stanley at Niles. But the prisoners would have been disappointed had not the iron pludgeon been discovered. They were not imprisoned at Niles, but remained under the watchful eye of the Sheriff, who took them to a hotel with him.

The Sheriff saw the men locked behind the impenetrable walls of the state prison, and not until then, from the time he boarded the train in this city with the dangerous pair, did he breathe freely.

Doggie Gets a Ride.

It is a difficult matter to draw a wel defined line between instinct and intelligence. During the war I had with mo my large Newfoundland dog Felix. On the march this faithful animal was always at the heels of my horse. On one occasion I noticed that he was suffering from fatigue. Turning to my servant near by, I said, "Stop here with Felix until my wagon comes up." This was done, and ever after that when I said, "Felix, stop here and get into the wagon when it comes up," he would leave await the coming up of my team to ride into camp. -Animal Friends.

College Bred Criminals. When a graduate of Cambridge university, England, commits a crime, the authorities of the university take his degree from him and strike his name from the rolls of the alumni. Commenting on this, the New Haven News says: "Some of our American triennial catalogues. and Yale's among them, would bear a little pruning of this kind and look the better for it. They use abroad loss of honor and position more than we do to make or accentuate the punishment for

Pro Patria, best be eigar in the world. Affords a soothing smoke with delightful aroma. Geo. Moebs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair.

MOST PERFECT MADE

reme Court Judge. LANSING, Jan., 23-Representative

E. W. Moore, of Battle Creek, gave notice of a bill yesterday and just how it will be received is a question yet to be answered. It provides for reducing NICARAGUAN CANAL ABANDONED the salaries of the judges of the sup- PERFECT PLAN OF DOING GOOD. reme court from \$7,000 to \$5,000 per A Luxury Which the United States by the legislature in 1893 and Mr. Moore as do a number of others, think that the salaries is too high. Should the bill be passed it will save the state \$16.

> Gov. Pingree sent three nominations to the senate yesterday: E. O. Grosvenor to be dairy and food commissioner; Gen. Hartsuff to be inspector general and L. B. Casswell of Bay City o be state sait inspector. Grosvenor appointment was confirmed, and the other two were referred to the com mittee on executive business. It is not known for what reason the appoint ments were held up but they undoubtsicrable time was spent in executive

WORK OF FIENDS.

Brother and bister Beaten by **Drunken Rowdies.** posed the bill, offering as an argument

violent assault committed upon John articles they can spare for the poor. company which has had the building of Kelley and his sister, residing two These articles are not gathered as it

while competent engineers reported the adoption of the bill. He argued that the canal would furnish an annual and his sister, leaving them in a pitiable condition in which they were afterwards found by neighbors. The Kelleys are reputable and inoffensive and the community is greatly aroused over the labor which was placed in the hands of a special committee to report at next

been arrested and will be given a hear- happy. Miss Ida Edgeumbe is the ening before Justice Wigent of Water-vliet next Wednesday.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

There is talk of a new telephone line from South Haven to Holland.

Kalamazoo Christian Endeavor and oung People's Societies will send a lobby to Lansing to fight Representa-tive Moore's house-of-ill-fame bill. Durand's electric lights went out at

o'clock the other morning and invesigation found the steam down and the ngineer asleep in front of the boilers. He was recently promoted to succeed his former chief and claims that he was drugged by somebody who is jeal-

Mrs. Nettie Wood of Big Rapids gets a verdiet of \$375 against Joseph Lentz for selling her husband liquor. The Michigan Central has contracted

with parties in Bay City for 4,000 cars e, which will be taken from the bay ommittee reports upon it.

In the absence of the president last is 10 inches thick.

night Secretary Crago was elected prelege, seeks the appoin can Consul to Athens.

The constitution was amended as to allow each senator not to exceed 10 minutes for debate upon a bill at each The drift of sentiment in the state ession, and reducing the quorum from tion, of Judge Long for the supreme court. His opponent on the fusion ticket will doubtless be Judge Shipman, of Coldwater, although Fred

to that place by Sheriff Ferguson this gan county, fitted up a small steamer morning. Davenport was a joint con- which he christened the Morning Star. and planned to use in doing volunteer spirator with Stanley but as he fur-nished the officers with some valuable information in regard to the Stevensmissionary work along the lower Mississippl and its tributaries. White was successful in taking his boat across the ille burglary the court administered a lake and through the Illinois and lighter punishment. The clew which led to the capture of Challender was Michigan canal to his chosen field of work, and writes to his former associates, that the gospel steamer is now where he is meeting with much success in his missionary labors. Subjects to Be Discussed From City

in a great variety of styles.

The Epworth League the Greatest Dispenser of Charity in

The mercy and help committee of the Epworth league of this city is doing more to alleviate the suffering that comes with poverty and want-that any other agency in the leity.

This committee does not confine its church but wherever there is want there may be found the visits of these carnest workers which seem like the visits of angels, though not so proverbially far apart. Not only do the meny bers relieve the want brought to their notice but they systematically seek out the poor and especially the homes of the poor where sickness is. This work is carried on in a most

business like manner. Blank cards are distributed in the Sunday school and these are taken home by the scholars. would take a large store house to shell-ter them, but the cards—are carefully preserved by the committee. on their visits of mercy they find a wo man sadly in need of a warm dress they can be obtained: when they find a child without shoes they find on these lists where they can obtain that which will give comfort. When money is sub-scribed this is put to excellent use and dollar in the hands of the committee will make many who are miserable ergetic chairman of the committee doing this worthy work.

The committee held a social at the

home of Will Poundstone last night and notwithstanding the blustering weather there was an attendance of thirty and the receipts amounted to over \$5.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

WATERVLIET, Jan. 23. Mrs. Jennie Badgley is very ill with diptheria. 10 bars Calumet family soap, 10 bars 25e Prof. E. Webster is teaching our high school, during the four weeks ab-

sence of Prof. Miles. Gustave Smith sprained his ankle this week while at work in the woods. E. Woolcott has returned from Mt. Clemens where he has been taking a course of baths for Sciatic rheumatism. He is much better.

Miss Lulu Gardner, of Downgine, has een visiting relatives at this place for he mast week. B. Austin and L. Delmo have opened

a pool room on Main street. George Garratt is on the sick list. John Kalley and sister were brutally

Brown and Em. Lee (colored) at their home. The trouble began over Mrs. Rally ordering them off her premises. They pounded Mr. Kalley black and blue in the face and had not John Me Donald, a spectator, interfered Mr. Kalley would probably fured worse. Lee declared vengeance on McDonald, Lawyer D. E. McIntyre, of Cadillac, is buying large quanities of potatoes at 8 cents a bushel and shipping them away. hands of Deputy Sheriff Umphrey who took John Hammel as deputy and began a search for the men.

Divorce Granted.

Alice Farrer was yesterday granted a divorce from George Farrer by reas TRINGEDDDICE son of desertion and non-support.

DON'T WORRY about your health. Keep your blood pure by taking flood's Sarsaparilla and you need not fear the at the headquarters of the Yazoo river, grip, colds, bronchitis, pneumonla or where he is meeting with much suctyphoid fever.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, casy to take, easy to

Q. What is sweeter thanfile? Ans. A box of third's candy. Bird always keeps the best,

IMPORTANT MEASURE MAY SAVE THE STATE \$16,000. THEY HELP THE POOR, For New Year'S

We are prepared to assist you in your wants in



Fancy Slippers. Shoes, etc.

For Ladies and G

Fine Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens, Hate caps, Silk and Wool Mufflers, Fine Traveling Bags, Trans etc. Our stock of clothing and overcoats is exceptions large and complete, and our boots, shoes and rubbers always right.

.. The Globe Clothiers and Sheet

113 West Main Street.

E. W. Moore & Co We Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time

SEE OUR SPECIALS FOR ONE DAY ONLY. MONDAY, JANUARY 25

1,000 Yards Loundale or Muslin, 15 yards

FLANNELS. BROADCLOTHS. CALICOS. WOOL HOSE.

500 yards White Shaker Flaunch, 44c a yard 500 yards Colored Outings. 74c a yard. 1,000 yds. Dress Calico, choice entire stocks 10 doz. Children's all-wool hose, 10c a palled 100 yds. 54-inch all wool broadcloth at 67c. Heavy black beaver cape cloth, w'rth 52.50 at All-wool navy blue 30-inch Shirting Flo heavy twills, at 17c a vard.

GROCERIES

121 lbs Corn meal, 12c a sack.) bars Jaxon soso, 25c. Armour's family lard, 60 a 1b. Armour's pionic hams, 6c a 1b. Granulated sugar, 22 lbs. 41. Gold Lace flour, \$4.30 per bbl. Wonder spring wheat flour, the earth, \$4.50 per bbl. XXXX puckage coffee at 176.

Until April 1 we close at 6:30 p. m.

Having more goods than money we are awful anxious to exchange. In order to do so we expect to sacrifice. But that cuts no figure

Goods Must Mov FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

Purchasers of Dry Goods, Gloves Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, Cloake and Millinery can save money by trading with us. Profits more than knocked off on everything. Some things less than half price.

· Benton Harbor, Mich 116 East Main Street,

Sale of Seconds UNDERWEAR

A lot of seconds of ladies' and children's underwear of a well known mill and placed on the ma about 75 cents on the dollar from wholesales This lot is as follows:

18 Ladies' Combination Suits at 42 Ladies' Vests and Pants at

60 Ladies' Vests and Pants at 24 Children's Combination Suits at

33 Ladies' Vests and Pants at 60 Misses' Vests and Pants.

48 Children's Vests and Pants. ************

Also about 12 dozen left of the lot of shirts and drawers advertised before at 2

rounded spoonfuls are required, of heaping

Onlv

the City. The Work Not Confined to Members of the Methodist Church or Any Other Church.

help to members of the Methodis

Prosecutor Valentine yesterday received the news of an unwarranted and | The parents fill them out stating what the canal in charge gave out that it miles east of Watervliet.

would be completed for \$2,000,000; On Manday evening. On Monday evening, last, about 8 o'clock two drunken men foreibly entered the Kelley home and without any

outrage. One of the men. Emerson Lee, has

Prof. Hamilton King of Olivet Coll-

cems to be thus far very largely in favor of the renomination by acclama-

months at Ionia for burglary, was taken Some time ago J. E. White, of Alle-

> Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even operate.

Pulpits Tomorrow.

First Baptist Church.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. The morning topic will be "The Vision of the Candelabra." In the evening another "Gospel Rally" will be held with a sermon by the pastor. Sunday school, 12 m. meeting for Juniors, 3:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting, 5:50 p. m.

Christian Church.—J. H. Bicknell, pastor, Preaching services, 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning theme: "Preparation to Meet God. Evening, "Our Sins and Our Savior." S. S. at noon; Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at the church. Special prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at private residences. All cordially invited.

First M. E. Church.—W. P. French, pastor. First M. E. Church - W. P. French, pastor, Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30; subject: "Heaven." Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:30, subject, "The Highway of Holiness," S. B. Chark, leader. Preaching at 7, subject, "The Dramaof Life." The boys chorus choir will sing at the evening service.

UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Services 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning subject, "The Black Death;" evening, the second in the dectrinal series, "The Old and New Testament Idea of Man." Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. C. U 6:00 p. m.

FIRST PRESENTERIAN, MORTON Hill—Preaching morning and againing tomography. Presenting and againing tomography. ing morning and evening tomorrow by Rev Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday school w ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10;30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. T. C. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are walcome. welcome.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting in the new rooms in The News building at 3 p. m.

Finer Congungational. Church.—Rev. W. E. Breoks, D. D., pastor. Presching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior C. L. at 3 p. m. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 12 m. m. by the Meeting.

our angry neighbor was a little ander the thumb of corporations raine about Benton Harbor not behrge enough to support two daily would grow less distinct. THE HERGNEWS has experienced no thoughts. ries are being taken to learn if

Pingree can be governor of Michiand mayor of Detroit at the same The matter will be carried to sepreme court. If the decision is for mayor at the special election to miled. Mr. Pingree prefers to be agor if he cannot hold the two offices. Mordinance has been proposed at reland to compel consumptives to Trouspidores. As long as tobacco covers are allowed to roam and exclass of legislation to thus ata class of people whose misfortune ady is greater than they can bear. stween pools of tobacco juice and conimptive germs people who have the inclination toward cleanliness I shun the former.

A RAGING contemporary bobs its d up to fiercely announce that THE WHEING NEWS shows animus toward el Bean. Not so, dear friend. at are simply mistaken, that is all. ME NEWS treats Colonel Bean imparilly the same as everybody else. If company wants a franchise to go to man Springs this paper would be anxious as any one to help seeure it. two should insist that the franchise ld be the same as would be given any other company, and that the payers should not give a bonus in way of buying extra lights or in more direct way to induce the el to accept a franchise certainly th several hundred dollars. The tein avenue viaduct should also be free of street car tracks. We ld kindly suggest to the calmer ghts of our neighbor that between two it is better to show "animus"

SEMS FROM STATE EDITORS

ward a street car company than to

Colona Courier: The trial of the notist church for heresy and general it shelled tendencies has resulted in the members withdrawing in a body. will establish a little church of heir own. The paster who makes two rew before has not expounded the

Berrien county's Lation to the state convention will interrupted Sherman.

Morgan Smolts a British Mice.

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"I understand," replied Morgan,

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"that he has been received and bowed into the diplomatic corps, but this is our first knowledge that such a government 13: Allegan, 20; Cass. 12; St. b. 14: Van Buren, 17, a total of 100 government was interested in counterand to Central America in general." coat of the entire district. Well

Berrien. Go Democrat: It is evident that the middless machine of the state has de-The Detroit machine several decided to do the same thing strous results to its own mem Let the members of the state muchbe have a care or they will meet with the fate.

Me great cures recorded in truthful,

restricting language of grateful men and more, constitute its most effective ad-Many of these cures are mar-They have won the confidence of dei have given Hood's Sarsapathe largest sales in the world, and lie is known by the cures it has cures of scrofule, sait rhoum and cares of rheumatism, neuralgia week merves, cures of dyspepsia, liver ar troubles, caterrh and malaris.

Cures as This Prove Merit. broke out behind his cars and fdly over his head, hands and A physician mid the trouble was Meeting the sores. We were induced d'n Seresparille, and in a short 🕆

Andanws, Clearfield, Iowa. ly. The senator believed this was the real motive for the appearance of the otter. That this minister sene that

Greater Central America Unexpectedly Objects to the Nicaragua Canal Scheme.

MORGAN SEES ENGLAND IN IT.

Freaty Discussed in Open Session and This Produced Another Shock.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate had a real sensation yesterday-three of them in fact. But the one that woke up the senator from Alabama was a communication to the state department from Senor Rodriguez, minister from the Greater Republic of Central Ameri-



BENATOR JOHN T. MORGAN.

which Olney had sent to Sherman. objecting to the Nicaragua canal bil! as a violation of the contract by which the concession was obtained from Nicaragua. The other sensations were the open discussion of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, which was all out of order, as it should have been discussed only in executive session. Then Turple of Indiana began quite an extended speech based on a news paper report that Sherman and Olney had agreed on a policy with regard to Cuba, and was going on to denounce such agreements when Sherman informed him that the report was faise in every particular and made out of whole cloth. The Nicaragua busines was the most important by far.

thorman tirings in the Homb. Stewart had been going into th at length and opposing it is toto, when Morgan broke in with the remark that the debate was all out of order outside of executive session, and Stewart subsiding, called up the Nicaragua canal bill, and here was where the most interesting part of the session came in. As soon as the bill was up Sherman presented and had read a nunication from the minister of the Greater Republic of Central America to the secretary of state which had been transmitted by Secretary Olney. The communication criticised the pending Nicaragua bill in various particulars, pointed out certain objections which in his opinion would render them nugatory. As soon as the communication had been read Morgan took the floor. He said the communication had come before the senate in proper form because it came through the state department, but the senate had no knowleven know officially of the existence of the Greater Republic of Central Amer-

"Mr. Rodrigues is the accredited representative here of that republic." interrupted Sherman.

const district are as follows: first knowledge that such a government acting the purposes of the United States ibutes within one delegate of 25 as to Nicaragua. He had so expressed his conviction to the secretary of

state. British railway lines had been established across the isthmus for the distinct purpose of securing exclusive This belief was confirmed by recent decontrol of this isthmus communication.

> ALABAMA SENATOR'S ULTIMATUM. Arbitration Treaty Batification Depends on a Roply to His Charge.

Turning to the letter from Minister Rodrigues the senator exclaimed: 'Great Britain is using that diet as a catspaw for the purpose of driving us out of the isthmus. That is a serious statement, but I make it deliberately in the United States senate, and it demands an answer. "Raising his right hand Morgan brought it down with resounding force on the desk, and added; "That answer must be given before there is any ratification of this new arbitration treaty." Morgan said it was an unusual thing that the minister for an unusual thing that the minister for at any time services and the service of a large thing new republic should send such a large time service of a l diplomatic status and then declared with emphasis: "This is an impertment laboratory on earth. Hood's intrusion, thrust in our face while the senate is seeking to deal with the

Morgan favored making Nicaragua live up to her contract and concessions. Until lately she had favored American construction of the canal. And yet she comes here with two other central little sophew was a plump and American countries and raises objections which if held to be good would end the prospect of American control lections which if held to be good would end the prospect of American control of the Nicaragua canal. The American people would not quietly give up the right to control that great waterway, nmor in the blood. The child whatever clamor may be raised for a one complete sore. We had to peace treaty with Great Britain. The his bands to keep him from presentation of this letter, coming from the secretary of state, meant that the president of the United States had dehad more life. He improved rape canal bill was not to be allowed to he skin became entirely clear of pass. That was a remarkable threat, and yet it was so in line with previous pass. That was a remarkable threat,

executive action that Morgan said he felt quite prepared for the interfer-Morgan said the real cause for the appearance of this Rodrigues letter was that it proposed a renewal of the Frelinghuysen-Savalla treaty, by which we were to pay Nicaragua \$4,000,000. "Does Nicaragua wish to handle that \$4,000,000? inquired Morgan suggestive-

gretable that senators were under mich contempt from the president that they VEINS.

were not informed as to the circumstances of Rodriguez's recognition. But the senate was in such humiliating position that the president gave it no information as to this important question. The entire plan of building the canal might as well be abandoned if this threat from Rodriguez is heeded. Would the next step be to ratify a treaty which further hedged and prosome gentlemen who liked foreign titles and decorations and aristocracy, but it did not suit him and he would never approve it.

"Why has Nicaragua come in at the last hour, just as the bill is about to pass?" asked Morgan. "It is because she has some strong power standing behind her." He said this was a serious moment in the senate. It was being tendered " a halter" with which to hang itself for at least five years. The United States had stood by sliently while the British occupied Corinto, and now this proposition of blackmail was presented, which threatened to destroy the bill. He expected and awaited

motion to recommit the bill. Hale and Vilas severely criticised Morgan's expression, "blackmail," and the debate ended.

CAUSE OF ALL THE ELOQUENOR. Pith of the Communication Senor Rod-

riguez Sent to Secretary Cluer. The document which formed the basis

of Morgan's remarks was a type-written paper of several pages dated at the Greater Republic's legation headquarters in this city, Jan. 15, 1897, Senor Redeleuez opens his communication by saying that as several bills relative to the construction of an inter-oceanic canal through Nicaragua have been houses of congress, his government recently instructed him to examine them and to make under certain conditions suitable representations to the secretary of state. He says he has accordingly examined

the various bills and finds that they are at variacie in matters of detail with the stipulations of the contract of April 24. 1887, between Nicaragua and the canal company. He then calls attention to the article of that contract which provides than the concession shall not be transferrable to governments or to forign powers, and that article 53 provides that any contarvention of the stipulation shall entail a forfeiture of the contract. He asserts that the bills before congress effect a transfer to the government of the United States, making this government the absolute owner. Senor Rodriguez then calls attention to the fact that the contract obligated the completion of the canal within three years, and says: "That term expired a long time ago, but the company notwithstanding the most carnest solicitation has made no pretence of meeting that obligation or of definitely adjusting the compensation which it ought to pay in order to be discharged

therefrom.
"The bills establish nothing on this other point and Nicaragua's rights in this matter might thus be annulled in onsequence of their silence. "By the plan involved in the new form which the bills devise for the en-

terprise the present company is extinguished and nothing remains of it in its clations with the enterprise save the shadow of a personality represented by a vote in the board of directors of eleven members; while in its relations with Nicaragua it may always claim full personality as the holder of the conession although having none of the means necessary to enable it to meet its obligation. Finally, it is to be oberved that while the bills contravene and set at naught stipulations of the contract they do not state whether the remaining ones still remain in force or not, although among these latter there are very many which are of great exists." Morgan said that the British importance to Nicaragua in particular

PASSED OVER THE VETO.

Bill to Provide for Holding More Terms of Court in Texas.

Washington, Jan. 23.-Yesterday was private bill day in the house and most of the time was consumed with small bills. The bill to provide for holding terms of the United States court of the castern district of Texas at the town of Benument was passed over the president's veto by a vote of 144 to 68. Music in the city of St. Joseph on Wed-Incidental to the discussion Cooper of nesday, February 17, 1897, at 11 o'clock Texas declared that the president vetord a, m. to select 24 delegates to attend the bill through a misapprehension, and the State convention to be held in the that he had valuiv tried to get an audience with Cleveland to explain the measure. Some minor business was school commissioner, and to transact passed. After the night pension session such other business as may properly

the house adjourned until Monday. Cooper's remarks about his inability to get access to Cleveland drew from Grosvenor a halfhumoroushalf sarcastic commentary upon the "obstacles which hedged the White House." Grosvenor said that it surprised him to hear that at any time within the past three years make application at the White House, Three years ugo the present occupant of the White House had been represented as having issued an order that no senator or representative should present himself in person until he had bowed at the seat of the private secretary, and communicated to that august personage his desires and received the

sanction of that person. Grosvenor recalled the fact that when the order was issued one of the representatives from Ohio swore he would never again seek to see the president of the United States. "And he never commissioned me to percolate my business with the executive through the clay of a private secretary."

"Do you think the next occupant of the White House will do better " asked

Daixell quizzically. "I can't speak for the next administhe people. The people are greater than any executive." [Applause,]

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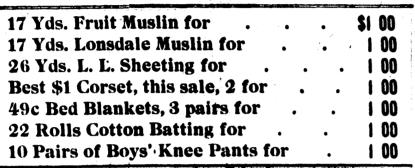
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For this week we will continue our 1-4 off sale on all Cloaks, Blankets, Shawls, Fascinators and Underwear.

Watch This Space for Our Carpet Announcement.

JAMES POUND

When You're Sick You go for a doctor. Rowe Bros. When You're Dead & Summerrill You go for an undertaker. Be Sensible

Meat Dealers. In Other Things And when you want a picture framed go where they make that a specialty.

Picture Framing Is Our

PICTURE PRAMING

PICTURE FRAMING.

Specialty...

Mills Block. **BENTON HARBOR**

We are headquarters for choice cuts hams and bacon. Also

International Packing Co.'s Thistle brand hams and bacon. We will meet competition in either

price or quality Fresh Baltimore Oysters a specialty. Try them. They are excellent.

Orders taken and goods delivered to all parts of the city without extra charge. Market, 130 Pipestone street. Tele-phone, 37-12.

The Government Has Decided to Foreclose Its Mortgage on the Road.

UNCLE SAM WANTS HIS CASH. Union and Kansas Pacific To Be Sold at Open Auction to the

Highest Bidder.

New York, Jan. 23.-Announcement is made by the Union Pacific reorganization committee that it has come to an agreement with the government, in accordance with which the latter has begun foreclosure proceedings of its lien upon the Union Pacific lines, inclusive of the Kansas Pacific line. The reorganization committee guarantees a minimum bid of something over \$45,-

000,000 for the government's claim upon the railroad, and for the government Union Pacific sinking fund, and has deposited \$4,500,000 as earnest money. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers for the reorganization committee, have assured to the committee the funds required to carry its agreement with the govern-

ment into effect. Attorney General Harmon's Statement.

Washington, Jan. 23 .- Attorney Genral Harmon yesterday gave out the vith the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific railroads: "Upon the defeat of the funding bill in the house the president directed the attorney general to commence foreclosure proceedings against the Union Pacific Railway company, first making the best arrangements obtainable for the protection of the government's interests. Following the lines indicated in his last report the attorney general began negotiations with the reorganization committee. On Thursday an agreement was made which will result in immediate steps

"The chief subject of the negotiations was the protection of the government against the risk of sacrifice of its claim by a sale at a price which would leave nothing substantial after paying prior liens. This protection is now assured by a guarantee that the government shall receive on its lien on the aided portions of the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific lines, including the sinking fund, not less than \$45,754,000. The sale will be public, so that the government will receive the benefit of any higher blds up to the

BILLS WILL BE FILLED AT ST. LOUIS.

Alio in the Courts in Iowa, Nebraska, Wy-

squent for the attorney general and arge (thudby, special counsel, anded to St. Louis, where they

and not cross bills in the pending suits. Whether they will proceed as independent bills or be ordered to stand as determined by the judge, but in either event the result will be practically the same, viz.: the sale of the property under the government lien, as well as under that of the first mortgage. The bills will be filed in the districts of Iowa, Ne-

braska, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah, All the goods are seasonable, stylish | "Separate onto for the Kansas Pacific are in the lien on the Kansas Pacific are in quality to call for better pri- course of preparation. These will be and we must clear the decks. Many of the government directors before it was closed. They all recommended its adoption. Their general opinion was thus the good housekeeper. Others are expressed: The government cannot prudently longer defer the settlement of this matter. The Union Pacific system has already been much curtailed and its revenues have been permanently reduced. Iteorganizations of allied and neighboring properties have either been accomplished or are in train for early onsummation, and the breaking up of the entire Union Pacific system has been and is steadily progressing. It therefore seems to us inexpedient, if not dangerous, to neglect this opportunity of realizing the sum offered and thus expose the government to a continuous

depreciation of its security. "It is believed that there will be higher bids, but if not an estimate shows that with amounts already received from the company the government will at least realize a sum equivalent to the principal of the subsidy bonds, with interest at about 3,20 per cent, from their issue to the average date of their maturity, or about 3.45 per cent from date of issue to Jan. 1, 1897. The minimum of 45,754,000 guaranteed the government is in cash, so that all relations with the property will terminate upon the confirmation of the foreclosure sale. The course to be pursued with respect to the Central Pacific has not yet been deter-

Foreelosure on the Monon

Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—The News says that the Louisville, New Albany and thicago road will soon be a thing of the past, and when it goes out of existence the Bedford and Bloomington and the Orleans, West Baden and French Lick roads will go with it. What was once those roads will be the Chicago, Indianapolis, and Louisville, and it will be a road practically freed from the old of fresh and salt meats. We keep in ing of this about will take place in Judge stock Metchner Bros.' famous banana Woods' court this morning. The foredebts. The first step toward the bringclosure proceedings brought by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, of New York, against the New Monon will be tried. It is believed by the attorneys that a decree of foreclosure will be ordered, and date set for the sale of the road. The road will be bought in by the present management for the first mortgage bondholders.

Railway Directors Elected.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 23 .-- At the meeting of the stockholders of the Chiago, Peorla and St. Louis Rallway company held here the following were elected directors: Charles S. Bosworth, Springfield; Henry W. Putnam, New York; Charles Moyer, Chicago, and Charles F. Desa, of Mey York

New York, Jan. 28,-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: There s more business, though not at better week ago, and yet business is unquestionably larger. There is larger production, but as yet not as much increase in consumption; and there is larger buying of materials, but at present only because better prices are expected in the future. The number of ered, is slightly larger than a week ago without adverse change in the rate of wages. All apprehension of foreign disturbances of money markets has passed away, but there is still great

caution in making loans. It is a mistake to reckon these as symptoms of depression. On the contrary, in spite of the lower range of prices in important industries, the conditions all indicate larger production and a consumption increasing-not as yet largely-but steadily. During the past week wheat has declined 3-8 cent, and corn 5-8 cent, while cotton is unchanged. The woolen industry is as appears in the demand for goods, although owing to the lateness of the in spring and in winter goods, without otable change in prices. The iron industry is engaged in settling relative prices, and the slow operation retards business in many branches.

Failures for the week have been 409 in the United States, against 373 last year, and 65 in Canada, against 61 last year. The aggregate of gross earnings of all railroads in the United State reporting for the first half of January is \$9,737,724, a decrease of 4.4 per cent. compared with last year and of 10.1 cent. compared with the corresponding period in 1893.

ANTI-PASS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Principal Transactions of the Legislatur of the Badger State.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 23.-Mr. Hall's anti-pass resolution gave the assembly its first debate yesterday and it was quite extended. The troublesome resolution was temporarily disposed of by being laid upon the table. In both houses bills were introduced to amend the banking laws of 1895 in accordance vith Governor Scoffeld's suggestions, Baxter introduced the bill in the senate and Davidson in the assembly. Each makes the bank examiner a deputy of the state treasurer and gives the chief clerk in the examiner's office the powers of a deputy, each also cuts out the fees for examining banks and makes the examiner's reports bi-annual.

In the senate the Timme resolution for an investigation of the state departments was amended by increasing the size of the committee and adopted. Senators Thome and Whelan will be celery compound, and to my surprise and a boy's windmill.

The only bill of after using one half of a bottle I was importance introduced in either house able to get out and vote on election day, was one by assemblyman Davidson to prevent fac ute of money in election. WENT TO WARN A NEGRO.

Was Taken Home Dead-At Ineldent

in Tourseasie. Russellville, Ely., 3an. 23.- Jolie Conn, aged 32, son of Charles Conn, one of the killed near Black Jack, Tenn., just across the state line by unknown partles. Conn and about thirty others went to the home of a negro and warned him to leave the country. After the crowd had finished talking to the negroes, and were about to turn away some one fired into the crowd from an upstairs window, and Conn fell off his horse dead. His body was taken to a neighboring house and then the crowd fled. Reports say that the negro who was warned has been stealing from the neighboring farmers.

London, Jan. 23.-A Capetown dispatch to The Daily Mail says that reports have been received that famine exists in Rhodesia. Thousands of terribly emaciated native women besiege the native official at Buluwayo, clamor ing piteously for food.

Curious Callousness of a Girl.

Oakland, Cal., Jun. 23.-Knowing that her aged father had taken poison with suicidal intent, Nellie Curran, 23 years of age, went to bed without calling a physician, and arose in the morning at the usual hour to find the old man cold in death.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Spaniards in Cuba become turbulent at a theatre where an American company played an act in which one of the fair artists waves a Cuban flag on the stage and shouts "Cuba Libre." Miss Helen Murgrave, a pretty young

woman of Cameron township, Pa., is dead as a result of blood poisoning caused by moistening an envelope with her tongue in sealing a letter intended to end a lover's quarrel.

It is said that a saydicate of American capitalists has associated with Chileans and will start a big factory at Valparaiso for the manufacture of all kinds of nails.

The Argentine government is negotiating with the Armstrongs, the big English shipbuilders, for the purchase of a 10,000-ton armored warship.

The commissioner of navigation reports that American vessels built and documented during the first six months of the fiscal year number 384 of 113,572 tons, compared with 328 of 88,390 for the first six months of the previous fiscal year. The amount to the credit of deposit-

ors in the government savings banks of Canada is \$40,799,318 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896. Fire at Mingo Junction, O., wiped

out nearly the entire business part of the town. Obltuary: At Greenfield, Ind., ex-

Senator Morgan Chandler, 69. At Pierre, S. D., Paul Narcell, 98. At Wichita, Kas., William Starr. At Klinger Lake, Ind., A. N. Mandigo. At Altoona, Ilis., Samuel Farr, 43. Deputy United States Marshal Buck-

ley has arrested John Anderson at Green Bay, Wis., on a charge of selling or giving liquor to Indians. Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll has given up the practice of law and will hereaft-

er devote his entire time to the lecture platform.

DUN IN A HOPEFUL TEMPER.

Expectations for the Future Seem To Be the Basis of the Hopes.

NEVER FAILS TO SEEM TO BE

prices. It is interesting that almost all prices changing at all are lower than a Paine's Celery Compound.



Paine's celery compound has never | and before I used the whole yet failed to cure. Where all other medical treatment

has failed to relieve Paine's celery compound has succeeded time and time John W. Boyd of Mishawaka, Ind., says of his own case:

"Last winter I was taken down with my case very severe attack of nervous and muscular rheumatism, so bad that I could not lie down, sit up, or stand, without the most excruciating pain. was all the time under the care of two of the best physicians of the place, but I did not improve. I took different rheumatic cures and used an electric battery a half hour each day for 10 days, without any relief.

Hanna's l'incapple Patch

According to a correspondent of the Washington Star, Marcas A. Hanna owns a little pineapole county, Fla., which "Mr. Hanna," he at Palm Beach, where the Potels charge wealthiest farmers in this county was \$6 a day during three months of the year and \$4 a week during the of nine. Well, Mr. Hanna was boarding there during the \$6 a day season. The germ of the pineapple contagion entered his blood, and he bought an acre of pine land from Representative Linton of Michigan, who owns a big tract of muck and pine lands along the Bicayne Bay canal. Mr. Hanna's acre lies between the Atlantic and the Everglades, 800 miles south of Jacksonville. Uncle Mose Hawkins 'tends it and sends a monthly told the writer that he would rather grub an acre of hummock land with the

sun at meridian and the mosquitoes in full bloom than to write out 'dut 'port ter Marse Hanner. ' ''

The Biacksmith's Note. The sound old proverbabout the shoemaker sticking to his last receives new confirmation in a story from The Green

An honest old blacksmith down in Texas, despairing of ever getting cash out of a delinquent debtor, agreed to take his note for the amount. The debt. or wished to go to a lawyer and have the document drawn up, but the knight of the anvil, who had been a sheriff in days gone by, felt fully competent to draw it up himself. This he proceeded to do, with the following result:

"On the first day of June I promise to pay Jeems Nite the sum of eleving dollars, and if said note be not paid on the date aforesaid, then this instrument is to be null and void and of no effect. Witness my hand, etc."

Restores Gray Hair to Natural Color

"More than a year ago, my hair began turning gray and falling out. Though I tried many reme-dies for it, nothing I used satisfied me until I commenced to use

preparation, my hair was restored to its natural color, and ceased falling out."—Mrs. HERZMANN, 359 E. 68th St., New York, N. Y.

Prevents Hair from Falling Out.

went to work, and have worked day since. I have gained 20 pour weight and am feeling first rate. "My wife has also been taking

nervousness, and thinks that the nothing like it. We both recommend to all of our acquaintances, and see fit, for it truly worked wo

And Paine's celery compound is just such wonders in every state, concity and village of the country told.

The reader must know some dashas tried it. Ask that person if his she was not at once benefited!

Don't let a dealer palm off any parillas.tonics, pervines and co "Finally I concluded to try Paine's as there is between an electric

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Capital Surplus 40,000 s received in

-DIRECTORS



It looks that way, don't it. the result of neglect. A small of expense will save a large outlar you are eareless of your plumbin on us and we will stop all troub work and reasonable prices. steam and furnace work go to liable and prompt firm of

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PRINTERS . . .

High-grade gold ore has been four within the our stants of Dendy's D

RILEY'S CRITIC.

James Whitcomb Riley once inflicted upon a critic the following well merited

The only proper way I know, One's praise on genius to bestow, Is with fairness to commend it. And moreover, to defend it.

My admiration of the poet.

Prompts to tell how I would do it
With one who'd basely criticise
The way that Riley versifies.

From my standpoint, the thing to do,— Keeping his final good in view;— Althe' it might give harmless fright, "Twould notwithstanding serve him right.

To pierce his malice, I would send A hernet's angry business end To gently chide, until deep sighs, Should move him to apologize...

For coing nature grossest wrong, In finding fault with Riley's song. Yes, that I'd do, and rather more: Would shadow him from door to door,

As by old Cotton Mather's ways In Salem's horrid witchcraft days, Until as verity, 'twould seem That as begies haunted him in dream. Should be bemoan, and so atone, Coase, thus to scan a gifted man, I would relent: but no'er repent For highly admiring Riley.

Tis true, it's also truly sad, And makes one feel just blaing mad: That envy is so oft displayed, Where worth, and merit, should be:

By one, who if himself can't rise To altitude near to the

Curse on such faulty disposition
It is vaid of just fruition,

Highest of all in Leavening Strength,-Latest U. S. Gov't Report,

LUCAL BREVITIES.

QUITE a number of gentlemen from this city and St. Joseph will attend the tramps last night.

Wrestling match at Coloma this even-

This is the cold wave predicted by be fairly good. Foster, and establishes that gentleman again in the front ranks of weather rognosticators.

THERE will be a regular review of the L. O. T. M. in the I. O. O. F. hall tonight at 7:30. A large attendance of nembers is requested.

The Y. M. C. A. devotional services tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, will Kerry attended him. 'Choosing the Best."

E. C. Hurd the lot at Forest Beech on which he built a summer cottage last

MANY of the citizens on Morton Hill, complain because there is no side- ment in no gentle manner. As soon as walk along East Main street." Such a the cutter overturned the horse started public improvement would save many people walking four extra blocks every time they make a trip downtown.

THREE Oaks Press: Mrs. Emma Cantrell, of Benton Harbor, is in this place with a view of organizing a Lady of the Maccabees lodge. A lodge of this kind has been talked of for some time and should receive encouragement.

THE pastors of the Presbyterian, Christian, Congregational, Methodist, of examination and writing paper also and Episcopal churches, are requested a new hanging lamp for the hall. to meet in pastor Simon's study. 138 Bellview street, next Monday at 9:30 a. intercom and gave a very interesting m. Business of importance is to be talk to the children.

EDWARD Sullivan, who yesterday monthly examinations. pleaded guilty to larceny, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. Sullivan is inoffensive in appearance and evidently committed his crime in Thomas L. Wilkinson appointed adthe hope of getting board and lodging ministrator of said estate. at the expense of the county until the genial warmth of spring shall have ar- of the estate of Harry Slight. minor.

next Wednesday evening in the empty ministrator of said estate. store room under the Odd Fellows hall and across the street from the postoffice. It will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church. A big supper, including Dave Ryan.

-all for 15 cents. All are invited. F. H. FRAZELL the music dealer has **scepted a position as traveling repre**sentative of the Ann Arbor Organ and Piano company in this state. His duties will take him out of this city 15 days in the month during which time the store will be under the management of George Forsyth. Mrs. Frazell will accompany her husband on his first

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE city jail afforded shelter for 15

If the wind had not swept the snow from the roads the sleighing would-

THE remains of Moses Jackson who died in the Kalamazoo asylum last Thursday, arrived over the Big Four this morning.

B. T. SELLS, proprietor of the Beny ton Harbor dairy had the misfortune to cut one of the fingers of his left hand off last evening while cutting fodder for his cattle with a corn cutter, Dr.

Two young ladies from St. Joseph Choosing the Best.", were enjoying a sleigh ride on this side WATERVLIET Record: Will Shank- of the river this morning and when enland of Benton Harbor, has bought of deavoring to turn out of the street car track at the corner of Pipestone and Main street one runner canght in the track, the cutter overturned and the occupants were thrown to the pavefor St. Joseph but was caught near Heath's ship yard and brought to Bell's drug store where the ladies had sufficiently revived to return home. rig belonged to Herring Bros. and was slightly damaged.

FAIR PLAIN SCHOOL NOTES.

The school has nurchased 3,000 sheets Harrison Merry visited the intermed

The school is having the regular

Probute Court. Estate of Barret L. Slight, deceased,

Esther E. Slight appointed guardian THERE will be a chicken pie supper ceased, John M. Glavin appointed ad-

> Cheap rent, no help to pay. Very little expense. You get the benefit. Call and get my prices on groceries.

Dave Ryan sells groceries for cash Make your money go a long ways. Call

Save your money. But if you must get rid of it spend it on good things like those fine can-dies at Bird's drug store.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD SECOND HAND organs for sale. Inquire at 135 Cedar street Benton Harbor.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Beston Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Mrs. M. G. Thompson of Coloma, who has been visiting Mrs. O. B. Osborn returned home today.

Charles E. Harris of Belding is in the

Frank Welton and wife very pleas-antly entertained Mr. Welton's Sunday school class of young ladies and gentlemen at their home on Maple street last evening. The evening was spent in games and social chatting. Dainty rereshments were served.

John G. Holmes, of Buchanan, once editor of the Buchanan Record, was in the city today,

E. W. Brown is in Coloma today on

in charge of the store during her ical friendship.

W. S. Moore of Wabash is here on business connected with the Big Four.

the city today on business.

H. M. Crane of La Crosse, Wis., is in

Mrs. Charles D. Stuart entertained a company of twenty of her young friends pleasant home on Pivestone street last night in a charming manner.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Parks and were later received by the hostess in the front parlors. The evening was spent in playing nine spirited games of progressive pedro. after which dainty refreshments were served in the dining room by Mrs. John Price and Mrs. Edgar Nichols. The rooms were artistically decorated with pink and rod carnations and smilax.

The dance in Conkey's hall was not well patronized owing to the disagree-

Mrs. W. H. Middleton entertained a company of friends at her rooms in D. B. Kramer's residence last night.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the Benton Harbor Bicycle Works are requested to call and settle.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jesse A. Jones to August Villwock, property in Berrien township. \$250. Nettle Jones to August Villwock, property in town 6. \$1.

HEASKED FOR BREAD

But All He Received From Editor Gilson Was Advice.

TO THE EDITOR: Under the caption; Begging for Bread," there appeared in the columns of the Pallsdium, last evening, a venomous attack on an unfortunate printer who happened to stray within the portals of the "only paper," in search of "work or bread," The representative of the art preservative manfully sought work to allay the pangs of hunger. Yet the "official organ" instead of helping out an unfortunate brother administers to the starving man a vitriolic attack, seasoned with advice.

If counsel could appease hunger the type sticker had his full share in the sanctum and with some to spare for the evening's meal.

The organ, not content with shooting off on the hungry "tramp," proceeds in the same article to attack trades unions and other methods of obtaining redress when aggreived. Yet this is the sheet which would lead the work-ingmen and trade societies to believe Mrs. Ida Parks left this afternoon for a two weeks visit with relatives in Dowagiac. Miss Dora Babcock will be in charge of the store during her leaf friendship. ONE OF THEM.

W. B. Rouse of Wabash, Ind., arrived here last night to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Clara Thomas of Grand Rapids is visiting triends here.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time, prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestons street or O. C. Howe. Fau Claire. Howe, Eau Claire

We have given John Schairer the a- away at it in the full enjoys gency in Benton Harbor for our Barley gratified revenge. — San Pri barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.
E. H. CHASE & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky

Lister's Bone Meal. The season for bone meal is at hand

For Joseph Lister's celebrated meal orders may be left with P. Boehm, Ben-· C. H. FARNUM. General Agent.

For the next 60 days C. R. Hollis & Son will sell their entire stock at actual cost before buying spring goods.
52:387

Have you got good teeth? Stick them in Sird's time taily. Bird always sells the best-

William Jennings Bryan ate a tox of Bird's line candies the day after election. He said 'twas the only thing that could calm his treu-bled spirits. Bird always keeps the best.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and one taste of Bird's candy makes a man feel at ease with himself and his mother-n-law. Bird always keeps the best

Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols. Hall & Nichols have their new long

listance telephone in operation. Groceries cheap for cash at Dave York Ledger.

American de la company de la c writte in The Cornhill Magnetine. The graceful swan, e. g., is one of the most ungracious in its ways. Not only (in the breeding season) does a male bird resent the intracton of a straight jumbleman, but it will spend the day in driving off from its domain any unlimby gene, which might be plainly assumed to have no designs upon its demestic as tangements and have, indeed, no design beyond that for a comfertable wash that gwins. It will also recent swim. It will also puress even the mon inpocent of newborn ducklings wi they unwittingly rejoice in an early

teste of their comm

When an only child has pas the cygnet stage of life and grown full physical if not mental material father and mother owing have been known to fall upon and deliberately best it to death make the control of the state of th beat it to death with wing and beak. The gratified parents evens gracefully about the mere in which they lived, while the great white expect of their con lay, battered and dead, upon the above. The following year, after another had been born to them and in infancy carried upon his mother's been, they be gan to treat him so roughly that, not being pinioned like them, he wistly flow away and we now him he more. Our! nualy enough, good which have experi-O. C spring have been known to retaliate in the calmer satume, when the Seconds I have seen a gander leep upon the back of a once amogant swan and pound

At times of severe frost many perone not skilled in the use of thermou mometric liquid having partly evaporated from the main column and coud at the oud of the tube farthest from the hulb, the thermometer then reading just as many degrees too low so there are degrees of spirit at the top of the take Good thermometers are just as liable to this error as common oues, and therefore every one using a spirit minimum thermometer must be on the alert. Generally the owner can restore the thermometer without seeding it back to the maker. Grasp the thermometer firmly, resting a finger on the tabe as that there be no vibration, and, holding the bulb downward, give several strong, pendulons swings. This will usually send the spirits from the top and send the index into the bulb. Stand the thermo: hulb downward for an hour, then re-verse it and very gently shake the index out of the balb and let it slide to the end of the column, when the therometer will be as good as new. - New

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Prompt delivery to all parts of the city ...

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WASHBURN, CROSBY CO., Minncapolis, Minn.

We close at 6 except Saturday and Monday...

.. Now for the Big Winter Clearance Sale..

We close at 6 except Saturday and Monday...

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25c, 39c and 49c Dress Goods, all at 80c, 59c and 65c Dress Goods, all at 69c, 75c and 85c Dress Goods, all at 89c, 98c and \$1.10 Dress Goods, all at \$1.25, 1.50 and \$1.85 Dress Goods, all at

19 cents per yard 29 cents per yard 39 cents per yard 59 cents per yard

79 cents per yard

## Cloak Department.

Every Jacket, Cape and Shawl left in our stock at just exactly half price.

## Clothing Department.

## MEN'S SUITS.

S 3.50 \$5.00, 5.50 and 6.50 Suits at \$7.50, 8.50 and 10.00 Suits at 7.50 11.00,12.50 and 13.50 Suits at 10.00 14.50, 15.00 and 16.50 Suits at 12.50 17.50,18.50 and 20.00 Suite at

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

\$5.00, 5.50 and 6.50 Overcoats & Ulsters, \$3\_50 7.50, 8.50 and 9.50 Overcoats & Ulsters, 10.00, 11.00 aud 12.50 18.50, 15.00 and 16.50 17.50, 18.50 and 19.50 20.00, 22,50 and 25.00

Underwear Department-Odd lots of Men's Shirts and Drawers worth up to 50c at 19c. Ladies' Underwear sold at 30c, 35c and 45c to close at 25c each.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1897.

## Jackson's

Toy Store Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Romember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fashing and sportling goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifes all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and now models Chuschenbub 29. old and new models Quankenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rille second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Louding Shot know both Winchester Single Shot Riffe, second-band, at \$6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and 1 have Double Barrel Breech Londing Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and 12 sand, \$11 and 12 sand at \$7, \$9, \$11 and 12 sand, \$11 and 14 sand, \$12 sand, \$13 sand, \$14 sand, \$16 s

zols.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I lean money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

### A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds...

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting sporting avers in Henton Harbor. They cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

### CHARLES A. JACKSON



## Start the New Year

with a piano—you'll find it easier and pleasanter to live with a little music to brighten your ways now and thep. Think of the instruction and coy'ure it will bring to the children—th'-in how they will thank you for it which they grow older. Don't think about the cost—hefore you commence to worry, drop in and see what we have.

## J. J. OSBORN

If you want a nice

ROAST, CHIX, FISH,

OR OYSTERS.

We are headquarters

J. Miller.

THE MEAT MAN...

## A large bankrupt stock of SHOT DULUTH IS OVERDUE, GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for DULUTH IS OVERDUE.

The Steamer Left Milwaukce at I O'clock This Morning With a Big Cargo.

MAY HAVE ENTERED CHICAGO.

onsiderable Alarm Felt by Rela tivesnof the Crew-A Heavy

The tag discovered no evidence of he approach of the vessel and after an our returned to the Graham docks.

President Graham is of the opinion but the steamer after tossing on the cavy sea for several hours, decided to bandon the trip across the lake and ntered the Chicago harbor.

At 4 o'elock nothing had been heard of the steamer at the company's office

### PROBABLY SAFE CRACKERS.

wo Men With a Can of Powder Arrested This Morning.

Marshal Lewis Emmans, of Eau Slaire, arrived in this city this afternoon with two suspects whom he picked

### NO LINE OF THEIR OWN

But the Grangers are Negotiating for Transportation Facilities.

"No, the grangers will not operate in independent boat line next season, ant there is a strong possibility that other facilities than those now offered will be provided next season for the ransportation of fruit to Chicago."

The above was attered by a repre-entative at the county secret conclave of grangers held in one of the private ariors of the Rotel Benton this after-

tion.
The grangers are considering the reports of the committees on transportation and packages appointed at the last meeting, but what is contained in those reports the public is not made aware.

ware. Nothing delimite will be decided upon at today's meeting.

The next meeting will occur in two
weeks.

Death of Mrs. Sickles

home of J. H. Edgeumbe, Edwards awenue, agod 7b years.
Deceased leaves a husband, two daughters and one son. A short service conducted by Rev. E. A. Hoffman, of the Presbyterian church, will be held at the house Monday, at 10:30 o'clock. The remains will be shipped on the II-30 train Monday to Moline, III., the old home of Mrs. Siekles.

### A Stab at St. Joseph.

Coloma Courier: Mayor Starr and Chief of Polico Stackey would not alow the Black Crook troupe to produce that gorgeous spectacular extravaganza in St. Joseph last Sunday night as advertised. The city of the saints has enough dark crooks of its own.

Fly Feet.
The means by which a fly can creep up a pane of glass or walk on a ceiling have long been the subject of confention among scientists, some claiming that the fly foot is a snoker, others that adhesion is effected by the aid of a viscous fluid arvillag from the free. finid exuling from the foot, and others again that the fly walks by means of a oilitary apparatus which answers the purpose of a book.

### WERE VERY INTIMATE,

Bailey and Miss Holmes Evidenti CO Once Loyed

Numerous witnesses were called yeserday afternoon to testify in behalf of Edward Bailey, on trial in the circuit court on the charge of attempting to ravish Miss Ella Holmes, of Coloma. The defense strenuously sought to prove

that the defendant's reputation for morality was good and the majority of the witnesses sworn declared that they had never heard his character ques-tioned.

Considerable Alarm Feit by Relatives of the Crew-A Heavy Sea Running.

The steamer City of Duluth due here at 11 o'clock today had not arrived at 3 o'clock and considerable alarm is expressed by relatives of the crew aboard. The boat left Milwaukee at 10 'clock this morning with a cargo of 35 curleads of flour for shipment over the Vandalia railway and 25,000 bushels of grain for the Big Four railway company.

There was a tremendous sea running last night and early this morning. The aptain had orders to remain in Milwaukee, but through some misunderstanding the boat cleared and was out in one of the roughest seas of the winter.

At 11 o'clock, the hour at which she was expected to arrive here, the bug Andy steamed ont beyond the piers for the purpose of signalling the steamer into the harbor, the fog whistle for some reason not being in operation.

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Builey seems to have the sympathy

of some of the best residents of Cobona, while it is true that the young lady is not without friends.

The proceedings will be resumed next Monday to which time court adjourned yesterday afternoon.

### CHALLENDER EXPLAINS.

He intended to Use the Iron Bar at

After Sheriff Ferguson and his pair of criminals, Orr Stanley and Charles S. Challender, had started for Jackson, Challender offered an explanation for secretly providing himself with an iron bar. \*\*

He said that he expected he and

Claire, arrived in this city this afternoon with two suspects whom he picked
up on the road to Nilos this morning.

It is thought that the arrests may
prove of considerable importance.
Evidence exists which connect the
two men arrested with the Coloma
hurghary committed Thursday night.
The men passed through Eau Claire,
carly this morning and as their appearance was rather suspicious Marshal
Emmons started on their trail overhauling them within two miles of Nilos.
They had in their possession a can of
powder and a bruce and bits of numerous variety, indicating that they are
members of a very questionable
profession—probably safe crackers.
The men were imprisoned in the
county jail to awart an examination.

MOLINE OF THEID OWM

He said that he expected he and
Stanley would be imprisoned at Niles
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Doggie Gats a Ride. It is a difficult matter to draw a well defined line between instinct and intelligence. During the war I had with me my large Newfoundiand dog Felix. On the march this faithful mimai was always at the heels of my horse. On our occasion I noticed that he was suffering occasion I noticed that he was suffering from fatigue. "Inruing to my servant near by, I said, "Stop here with Felix until my wagon comes mp." This was done, and ever after that when I said, "Felix, stop here and get into the wagon when it comes mp." he would leave the column, lie down in the shade and await the coming up of my team to ride into camp.—Animal Friends.

College Bred Criminals. When a graduate of Cambridge university, England, commits a crime, the authorities of the university take his degree from him and strike his name from the rolls of the alumni. Commenting of this, the New Haven News says: "Som of our American triennial catalogues, Death of Mrs. Sickles

Mrs. Adelaide Sickles, formerly of
Shicago, but who has been with her
laughter. Mrs. Webb, for several mouths past, died last evening at the home of J. H. Edgeumbe, Edwards crime. It is a healthy deterrent for those who have any station in society to lose."

> Pro Patria, best ac eigar in the delightful aroma. Geo. Moebs & Co., mammacancers, Detroit.

> > Awarded

Highest Honors-World's Fair. ·DR:



MOST PERFECT MADE. pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free m Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant

40 Years the Standard.

Defeated by the Senate of the Young Men's Christian Association Last Night,

NICARAGUAN CANAL ABANDONED

Luxury Which the United State Cannot Afford to Purchase at the Present Time.

mock scuate of the Young Men's Christian Association last night O'Hara's) bill providing for the completion of the Nicaragan canal.

The bill was the subject of a warm liscussion lead by Vest who has theroughly acquainted himself with the advantages of the supposed waterway. His travels in the country through vhich the canal is intended to pass onabled him to post himself on its feasi bility and he had some strong arguments in its favor. The only opposition a the project, he said, come from the Pacific railroad systems whose busines would receive a black eye.

Senator Mills (John Neimeyer) opposed the bill, offering as an argument against it that no reliable statistics as to its cost could be secured. Authori

procedure valentine yesterday regions to its cost could be secured. Authorities greatly varied on this point. The company which has had the building of the cannal in charge gave out that it would be completed for \$2,000,000, while competent engineers reported the expense at \$12,000,000. Senator Clark (Bert-Parsal) favored the cannal would furnish an annual revenue to the government of \$12,000, 600. Senator Mills (folm Neimeyor) introduced a bill to protect American labor which was placed in the bands of a special committee to report at next session of the senate. The bill provides that corporations or private individuals employing labor within the jurisdiction of the United States shall be under obligations to pay not less than \$1.50 per day of 10 hours work at common labor which is defined as not belonging to trades or professions. The bill provides a pseulty of not tess than \$1.50 per day of 10 hours work at common labor which is defined as not belonging to trades or professions. The bill provides a pseulty of not less than \$50 or in excess of \$1,000 line or from six months to six years imprison, ment, or both fine and imprisonment, for each offunes.

A special committee compesed of Somators GormantC. R. Hollisterly, Mills (John Neimeyer), Hill (A. E. Simpson), Mitchell (I. themingway), Morgan (E. Durkoe), Hoar (J. Emorson), Clark (Bort Parsal), was uppointed to draft a tariff schedule, which is necessary before the senate can intelligently enterior for American labor, and it is given out that some alterations will be made in the labor bill before the committee reports upon it.

In the absence of the president last might Secretary Crago was elected pre-free for the at the point with the providing for brade in the labor bill before the formatice reports upon it.

The Michigan Central bus contented with parties in Bay City for 4,000 care like the decay of the point with will be taken from the bay in Pinconning. The tee at that point 18 to inches thick.

no made in the door one before the committee reports upon it. In the absence of the president last night Secretary Crago was elected pre-siding officer pro ten. The constitution was amended as to

allow each senator not to exceed 10 minutes for debate upon a bill at each session, and reducing the quorum from

en to eight. Four new members were received.

### TAKEN TO JAIL.

rank Davenport Begins His Term at Ionia,

Frank Davenport, sentenced to nonths at Ionia for burglary, wastaken to that place by Sheriff Ferguson this norning. Davenport was a joint conmorning. Davenport was a joint con-spirator with Stanley but as he fur-nished the officers with some vuluable information in regard to the Stevens-ville burglary the court administered a lighter punishment. The clew which led to the capture of Challender was given the officers by Davenport.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City

First Barrier Cuttent Rev. George I.
Sinone, paster. The noming topic will be
"The Vision of the Cambridge. In the evolog another Gospel Ref. Similar below with
sermon by the paster. Similar sended, E. m.
meeting for Indians, 3:30 p. m.; Young People;
meeting for Jimines, 3:30 p. m.; Young People;

meeting, 5:50 p. to.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—J. H. Birknell, pastor
Preaching sorvices, 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

neon: Junior Endeavor at 330 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6400 p. in. Prayer meeting every Thursday everying at the rhurch. Special prayer meeting every Thursday everying at the rhurch. Special prayer meeting every fuesday evening at private residences. All conduity invited.

Finist M. E. Ghirich-W. P. French, paster. Morning class at 0.30. Preaching at 10.30; subject: "The X-20. Preaching at 10.30; subject: "The Engineer Special Properties of the Properties of the Special Properties of

inon.

Roman Catriolau. Mussattst, John'schurch an Columbus avenue at 8 and 16,39 o'rlook a. n. Rev. Father Mulcahy, paster.

SECOND BAPTER CHURCH—Rev. T. C. Johnson, paster. Preaching at 1050 a. m. Sunday School at 16 celeck. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 630 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are waters. Y. M. C. A.—Meeting in the new rooms in Tite News building at 2 n. m.

Priest Conductational, Chunch, Rev. W. 2. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 1050 a. n. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junfor 3. 25. at 3 p. m. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at (90 p. m.

HOLY TRINITY —Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by the rector, Rev. M. S. Whodruff. — vening services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. /

reme Court Judge.

E. W. Moore, of Battle Creek, gave notice of a bill yesterday and just how it will be received is a question vet to be answered. It provides for reducing the salaries of the judges of the supthe sataries of the judges of the sup-renne court from \$7,000 to \$5,000 per year. The increase of \$2,000 was made by the legislatare in 1893 and Mr. Moore as do a number of others, think that the sataries is too high. Should the bill be passed it will succeed the state \$16,-000 a year.

Gov. Pingree sent three nominations to the senate yesterday: E. O. Grosvenor to be dairy and food commisvenor to be dairy and food commis-sioner; Gen. Hurseuff to be inspector general and L. B. Casswell of Bay City to be state subt inspector. Grosvenor's appointment was confirmed, and the other two were referred to the com-mittee on excentive business. It is not known for what reason the appoint-ments were held up but they undoubte edly provided some discussion as con-sierable time was spout in executive session.

### WORK OF FIENDS.

Brother and bister Beaten b.

Prosecutor Valentine yesterday re-ceived the news of an unwarranted and

Some time ago J. E. White, of Aliegan county, fitted up a small steamer which he christened the Morning Star, and planned to use in doing volunteer missionary work along the lower Mississippi and its tribularies. White was successful in taking his boat across the late and through the Illinois and Michigan canal to his chosen field of work, and writes to his former associates, that the gospel steamer is mow at the headquarters of the Yaxoo river, where he is meeting with much success in his missionary labors.

Hall's Hair Renewer renders the bair ustrous and silken, gives it, an color, and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.

LANSING, Jan., 23-Representative The Epworth League the Greatest Dispenser of Charity in the City.

PERFECT PLAN OF DOING GOOD.

he Work Not Confined to Member. of the Methodist Church or Any Other Church.

The mercy and help committee of the Epworth league of this city is do ing more to alleviate the suffering that comes with poverty and want tha any other agency in the city. This committee does not confine it

tielp to members of the Methodist church but wherever there is want there may be found the visits of these earnest workers which seem like the visits of angels, though not so proverbially far apart. Not only do the monhers relieve the want brought to their notice but they systematically seek out the poor and especially the homes of the poor where sickness is This work is carried on in a most

usiness like manner. Hlank cards are distributed in the Sunday school and these are taken bome by the scholars The parents till them out stating what violent assault committed upon John Kelley and his sister, residing two miles cast of Watercliet.

On Monday evening, last, about 8 o'elock two drunken men foreibly entored the Kelley home and without any ogasion brutally attacked Mr. Kelley and his sister, teaving them in a phistic condition in which they were afterwards found by neighbors. The Kelleys are reputable and inoffensive and the condition in which they were afterwards found by neighbors. The Kelleys are reputable and inoffensive and the commutity is greatly arroused over the commutity is greatly arroused over the committed when they find a child without shoes they find on these lists been arrested and will be given a hearing before Justice Wigent of Watervilet next Wednesday.

NEWS OF THE STATE,

There is talk of a new telephone line from South Hayen to Holland.

Kalamazoo Christian Endoavor and articles they can spare for the poor

### ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Waterveier, Jab. 23.74 Mrs. Jenob Badgley is very ill with diptheria.

Prof. E. Webster is teaching our

2 o'clock the other moraing and investigation found the steam down and the ongineer asteen in front of the bollers. He was recently promoted to his former chief and claims that he was drugged by somebody who is jealous.

Mrs. Nettle Wood of Big Rapids gets a verdict of \$475 against Josoph Lenter for selling her husband liquor.

The Michigan Central has contented with parties in Bay City for 4,000 cars of loc, which will be taken from the bay af Pinconning. The loc at that points 10 inches thick.

Prof. Hamilton King of Ollvet College, seeks the appointment of Amoriean Consul to Athens.

The drift of sentiment in the statesems to he thus far very largely in favor of the renomination by acclumation, of Judge Long for the supremore court. His opponent on the fusion ticket will doubtless be Judge Shipman, of Coldwater, although Fred Baker of Debroit, is talked of.

Lawyor D. E. McIntyre, of Cadillac, is buying large quantities of potatoes at 8 coats a bushel and shipping them away.

Some time age J. E. White, of Alic gan county, fittled up a small stramer winch he christened the Morning Star.

### Divorce Granted,

Aftee Farrer was yesterday granted a divorce from George Farrer, by reason of descrition and non-support.

DON'T WORRLY about your health. Keep your blood pure by taking Flood's Sarsaparilla and you need not fear the grip, colds, bronchitis, pucumonia or typhoid fever.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

Q. What is sweeter thanfife? Ans. A box of Bird's caudy. Bird always kneps the best.



## IMPORTANT MEASURE MAY SAVE THE STATE \$16,000. THEY HELP THE POOR. For New Year's

We are prepared to assist you in your wants in the



Shoes, etc.

caps. Silk and Wool Mufflers, Fine Traveling Bags, Trunks, etc. Our stock of clothing and overcoats is exceptionally large and complete, and our boots, shoes and rubbers are always right.

## .. The Globe Clothiers and Shoers

## E. W. Moore & Co. We Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time

SEE OUR SPECIALS FOR ONE DAY ONLY. MONDAY, JANUARY 25.

,000 Yards Londale or Muslin, 15 yards 15.

FLANNELS, CALICOS,

WOOL HOSE.

500 yards White Shaker Plannel, 4tc a yard; 500 yards Colored Outings, 740 a yard. 1.000 yds. Dress Calico choice entire stock, fic vd 10 doz. Children's all-wool hose, 10c a pair. 100 yds, 54-inch all wool broadcloth at 67c a yd Heavy black beaver cape cloth, w'rth \$2.50 at \$1.75 All-wool navy blue 30-inch Shirting Flannel,

124 lbs Corn meal, 12e a sack. bars Jaxon scap, 25c. 'rushed Java coffee, 13c. Armour's family lard, 00 a 10. Armour's pienie hams, 6c a 10. 10 hars Culumet family soap, 10 hars 25c

Granulated sugar, 22 ibs. \$1. Gold Lace flour, \$4.30 per bbl. Wonder spring wheat flour, the best of carth, \$4.50 per bbl. XXXX package coffee at 17c.

Until April 1 we close at 6:30 p. m.

## Genuine Reduction Sale

Having more goods than money we are awful anxious to exchange. In order to do so we expect to sacrifice. But that cuts no figure

## Goods Must Move FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

Purchasers of Dry Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, Cloaks and Millinery can save money by trading with us. Profits more than knocked off on everything. Some things less than half price.

116 East Main Street. - Benton Harbor, Mich.

## Sale of Seconds in UNDERWEAR

A lot of seconds of ladies' and children's underwear bought of a well known mill and placed on the market at about 75 cents on the dollar from wholesale prices.

This lot is as follows: 18 Ladies' Combination Suits at

42 Ladies' Vests and Pants at 60 Ladies' Vests and Pants at 24 Children's Combination Suits at

33 Ladles' Vests and Pants at 60 Misses' Vests and Pants. 48 Children's Vests and Pants,

> shirts and drawers advertised before at 27 cents. J. O. VAN HORN

> Also about 12 dozen left of the lot of gentlemen's

118 Pipestone Street, Bowman Block.

25c

22c

40¢

50c

19¢

15c

For Ladies and Gentlemen

Fine Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens, Hats and

113 West Main Street.

BROADCLOTHS.

beary twills, at 17c a yard. GROCERIES

month; 25 cents. The Weekly News. . #0.00 a year Entered of the postolites at Bonton Harbur as second class matter.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1897. Ir our angry neighbor was a little less under the thumb of corporation its whine about Benton Flarbor not being large enough to support two daily papers would grow less distinct. THE EVENING NEWS has experienced no

STEPS are being taken to learn if Mr. Pingree can be governor of Michi-gan and mayor of Detroit at the same time. The matter will be carried to the supreme court. If the decision is against him the governor proposes to be called. Mr. Pingree prefers to be mayor if he cannot hold the two offices.

An ordinance has been proposed at Cleveland to compel consumptives to carry cuspidores. As long as tobacco pectorate at large it is the meanest tack a class of people whose misfortune already is greater than they can bear. Between pools of tolineco juice and con-simptive germs people who have the least inclination toward cleanliness will shun the former.

RACING contemporary bobs its head up to fiercely announce that THE EVENING NEWS shows animus toward Colonel Beau. Not so, dear friend. You are simply mistaken, that is all. THE NEWS treats Colonel Bean impartially, the same as everybody else. If his company wants a franchise to go to Eastman Springs this paper would be as auxious as any one to help secure it But we should insist that the franchise should be the same as would be given to any other company, and that the taxpayers should not give a bonns is the way of buying extra lights or in some more direct way to induce the colonel to accept a franchise certainly worth several hundred dollars. Britain avenue vinduct should also be kept free of street car tracks. We would kindly suggest to the calmer thoughts of our neighbor that between the two it is better to show "animus" toward a street car company than to ward the interests of the city which gives it support.

GEMS FROM STATE EDITORS

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Coloma Courier: The twiat of the Rev. A: H Jessup of the South Haven Baptists church for hereay and general soft-shelled tendencies has resulted in sixty inembers withdrawing in a body, who will establish a little church of their own. The paster who makes two churches grow where only one church grow before has not expounded the gospel wholly in valu, perhaps.

Buchanan Record: Berrien county's delegation to the state convention will ranker into in point of numbers, the counties exceeding Berrien being Wayne, Kent, Saginaw. Lenawee, Jackson, Jay. Calhoun and St. Clairo. The delegation for the other counties of this congressional district are as follows: Bairry, 13: Allegan, 20: Cass, 12: St. Joseph, 14: Yun Buren, 17, a total of 100 delegates from the district, and Berrien contributes within one delegate of 20 per cent of the cutier district. Well tions, Berrien.

Soo Democrat: It is evident that the republican machine of the state has decided to "sit down" on Governor Pingres. The Detroit machine several times decided to the the same thing with disastrous results to its own members. List the members of the state machine have a gree or they will neet with ine have a care or they will meet wit

## Cures

cine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women constitute its most effective ad-vertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Saraapa-rilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrolula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia cures of diverse



## SENATE IS SHOCKED.

Shock.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate had real sensition yesterday—three of them in fact. But the one that woke



sa, which Olney had sent to Sherman, shigeting to the Nicaragua canal bill as a violation of the contract by which concession was obtained from

lean arbitration treaty, which was alout of order, as it should have been discussed only in executive assistant. Then Turple of Indiana began quite

the Grenter Republic of Central America,"

"Mr. Rodrigues is the accredited representative here of that reputale," interrupted Snermon.

Morgan Spiells & British Mice.

"I understand," repiled Morgan.
"that he has been received and bowed hat the diplomatic corps, but this is our first knowledge that such a government exists." Morgan said that the British government was interested in counteracting the purposes of the United States as to Nicavagua. Ite land so expressed his conviction to the secretary of sinte. British rajlway lines had been established across the isthmus for the distinct purpose of securing exclusive control of this isthmus communication. This belief was confirmed by recent developments.

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ALABAMA SENATOR'S ULTIMATUM.
Arbitration Treaty Instillation Depends on a Reply to the Bic Charge.

Turning to the letter from Minister Rodriguez the senator exclaimed: "Great Britain is using that diet as a catopaw for the purpose of driving us out of the isthmus. That is a serious statement, but I make it deliterately in the United States senate, and it demands an answer. "Raising his right hand Morgan brought it down with resonable force on the desk, and adden." "That answer must be given before there is any rutification of this new arbitration treaty." Morgan said it was almost of this new republic should send such as unmained thing that the minister for this new republic should send such a communication. Morgan explained the diplomatic status and then declared with emphasis: "This is an imperthene, intrusion, thrust in our face while the senate is seeking to deat with the senate is seeking to deat with the senate is seeking." Nicuragua live up to ber contract and concessions. Until lately she had favored American treaty the additional present constituency of the constituency would even in the stimilar question."

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SENATE IS SHOCKED!

Released Morgan.

Proceeding, Morgan said it was rectained Morgan.

Greater Central America 'Unexpectedly Objects to the Nicaragua Canal Scheme,

MORGAN SEES ENGLAND IN IT.

Treaty Discussed in Open Session and This Produced Another Shock Shock I was gained and the senate was in such hundled in this threat from Rodicinez is beeded. Would the next step be 40 rathy a treaty which further heighed and proceeding with further heighed and proceeding with further heighed and proceeding which has the proceeding which are the proceeding which is a supplied to the circumstances of Rodrigues's recognition.

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Hatement b ly some gentlemen who liked foreign titles and decorations and aristocracy, but it did not suit him and he would

never approve it. "Why has Nicaragua come in at the then in fact. But, the one that woke up the senator from Alabama was a communication to the state department from Senor Rodriguez, minister from the Greater Republic of Central Americans of the States and stood by silently while the Suits and stood by silently suits and stood by silently suits and stood by silently suits

CAUSE OF ALL THE ELOQUENCE.

Pith of the Communication Senor Rod-

The document which formed the basis The document which formed the basis of Morgan's remarks was a type-wit-ten paper of several pages duted at the Greater Republic's legation headquarters in this city, Jun. 15, 1897. Senos quarters in this city, Jun. 15, 1897. Senor Radriguez opens his communication by saying that as several bills relative to the construction of an inter-oceanic canul through Nicaragua have been for some time pending before both houses of congress, his government recently instructed him to examine them and to make under certain conditions suitable representations to the secretary of state.

the open discussion of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, which was all out of order, as it should have been discussed only in executive session, Then Turrie of Indiana began quite an extended speech based on a newsparper report that Sherman and Chary paper report that Sherman and Chary such agreements when Sherman informed him that the report was false in every parlicular and made and owhere the Moran that the proper may be far.

Sherman helps in the Bunb. Sherman helps in the Bunb. Shevard had been going into the treaty at length and opposing if toto, when Moran broke in with the remark that the debate was all out order outside of executive session, and steady and ball, and here was where the niest interesting part of the Sherman presented and had coad communication from the minister of the Greater Republic of Central American the paper had been read Morgan took the floor. He said the communication which in his ophilon would render them angatory. As soon as the communication had come read Morgan took the floor. He said the communication had come and Morgan took the floor. He said the communication had come and Morgan took the floor, He said the communication had come and Morgan took the floor, He said the communication had come and Morgan took the floor, He said the communication had come and Morgan took the floor, He said the communication had come and Morgan took the floor, He said the communication had come before the senate in proper furne because it cannot through the skide department, but the senate had no knowledge of who the signer was idd not even know afficially of the existence of the Tenath without not the finite material by a cute in the bodies of the contract of the communication with the cateropies and the c

guished and nathing remains of it in its relations with the enterprise save the shadow of a personality represented by a enterin the board of directors of eleven members; while in its relations with Nicaragua. It may always claim cult personality as the holder of the concession although baving mone of the means necessary to enable it to meet its obligation. Finally, it is to be observed that while the bills contravant and set a murght silundations of the served that while the base contributes of the contract they do not state whether the remaining ones still remain in force or not, although among these latter there are very many which are of great importance to Nicaragua in particular and to Central America in general."

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is made by the Union Pacific reorgani zettion committee that It has come to an agreement with the government, in acgun foreclosure proceedings of its ilet apon the Union Pacific Enes, inclusive of the Kansas Pacific line. The reorganization committee guarantees ambinum bid of something over \$45, 000,000 for the government's claim upo the railroad, and for the government Union Pacific sinking fund, and has deposited \$1,500,000 as carnest money. Kuhn, Luch & Cu., bankers for the reorganization committee, have assured to the committee the funds required to carry its agreement with the govern-Attorney General Harmon's Statement.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Attorney General Harmon yesterday gave out the following statement of the agreement with the reorganization committee of the Union Pacille railroads: "Upon the defeat of the funding bill in the house defeat of the funding bill in the house the president directed the attorney gen-eral to commence foreclosure proceed-ings against the Union Pacific Hailway company, first making the uset arrange-ments obtainable for the protection of the government's interests. Following the lines indicated in his last report the attorney general began negotiations with the reorganization committee. On Thursduy un agreement was made which all result in immediate steps to foreclose.

Protection of an Government Claim. The chief subject of the negotia-flons was the protection of the government against the risk of sacrifice of its claim by a sale at a price which would leave nothing substantial after paying prior lieus. This protection is now assured by a guarantee that the government shall receive on its lieu on the aided portions of the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific lines, including the shiking fund, not less than \$45,754,000. The sale will be public, so that the government will receive the benefit of any higher bids up to the full amount of its claim, principal and interest. Protection of an Government Claim

Billa, la courty have been prepared. with neft of riday to presented in Judge Sanhorh, who has I relatively a fall the district, and whose consent to there is ing is no vicin' because the projection charge of the property are made pur-

in charge of the property are made pur-ties defendant. They are original bills and not cross bills in the pending suits. Whether they will pruceed as independ-ent bills or he ordered to stund as cross bills in the pending suits will be determined by the judge, but in either event the result will be practically the same, viz.: the sale of the property un-der that of the first mortgage. The hills will be filed in the districts of Inwa, Ne-braske. Womning Colorydo and Link-Draske.

with the filed in the districts of fave, Ne-braskor, Wyoming, Colorado and Utali, "Separate bills for the foreclosure of the lien on the Kansas Pacific are in course of preparation. These will be filed in Missouri and Kansas. The pro-posed arrangement was submitted to the government directors before it was closed. The all recommended its state. this matter. The Union Pacific system has already been much cortailed and its the entire Union Pacific system been and is steadily progressing. therefore seems to us inexpedient, if a

"It is believed that there will be higher bids, but if not an estimate shows hat with amounts already received rum the company the government will from the company the government will at least realize a sum equivalent to the principal of the subsidy bonds, with interest at about 3.20 per cent from their lesses to the average date of their maturity, or about 3.45 per cent from date of issue to Jan. 1. 1337. The minimum of 45,754,000 guaranteed the government is in cash, so that all relations with the property will ternipate upon the contraction of the forecourse safe. The course to be pursued with respect to the Central Pacific has not yet been determined."

Percelosure on the Monon.

Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—The News say Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—The News says that the Louiscille, New Albany and Chicago road will soon be a thing of the past, and when it goes out of existence the Bedford and Bisomington and the Orleans, West Baden and French Liek roads will go with it. What was once those roads will go the Chicago, Indianapolis, and Louisville, and it will be a road practically freed from the old debts. The first step toward the bringing of this about will take place in Judge Woods' court this morning. The foreclosure proceedings brought by the Farmer's Louin and Trust company, of New York, ngainst the New Money of namers Loan and Trust company, of New York, against the New Monan will be fried. It is believed by the attorneys that a decree of foreclosure will be ordered, and date set for the sale of the road. The road will be bought in by the present management for the first mortgage bondholders.

Railway Directors Elected.

Springfield, Ills., Jun. 23.--At the meeting of the stockholders of the Chimeeting at the stockholders of the Chi-cago, Peorla and St. Louis Railway compuny held here the following were elected directors: Chaties S. Dosworth, Springfield: Henry W. Putnam, New York: Charles Moyer, Chicago, and Charles F. Dean, of New York.

New York, Jan. 28.-R. G. Dan & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: There is more business, though not at better prices. It is interesting that almost all prices changing at all are lower than a week ago, and yet business is unques

infece. It is interesting that almost all infeces changing at all are lower than a week ago, and yet business is unquestionably larger. There is larger production, but as yet not as much increase in consumption; and there is larger buying of materials, but at present only because better prices are expected in the future. The number of hands employed, all industries considered, is slightly integer than a week ago without adverse change in the rate of wages. All apprehension of foreign disturbances of money markets has passed away, but there is still great caution in making loans.

It is a mistake to reckon these as symptoms of depression. On the contrary, in spite of the lower range of prices in important industries, the canditions all indicate larger production and a consumption increasing—not as yet largely—but steadilly. During the past week wheat has declined 3-8 cent, and corn 5-8 cent, white cotton is unchanged. The woolen industry is as slow as ever and no real improvement appears in the demand for goods, although owing to the lateness of the season there is a little more doing, both in spring and in winter goods, without quouble change in prices. The iron industry is engaged in settling relative prices, and the slow operation retards husiness in many branches.

Failures for the week have been 400 in the United States, nguinst 373 inst year, and 55 in Canada, ngainst 61 inst year, and 65 in Canada, ngainst 61 inst ye

ANTI-PASS LAID ON THE TABLE

rincipal Transactions of the Legistatu of the Badger State.

Madison, Wis. Jan. 23.—Mr. Holl's anti-pass resolution gave the assembly its first debate yesterday and it was Its first debate yesterday and it was quite extended. The troublesome resolution was temporarily disposed of by being hid upon the table. In both houses bills were introduced to amend the building laws of 18% in accordance with Governor Scotled's suggestions. Baxter introduced the bill in the sentate and Davidson in the assembly. Each makes the bank examiner a deputy of the state treasurer and gives the chief clerk in the examiner's office the powers of a denuty, each also cuts out the fees for examiner's reports bi-annual.

In the sentate the Thame resolution for an investigation of the state dispartments was arended by increasing the size of the committee and adopted. Sentfors Thame and Wholan will be the sentate thembers. The only bill of importance introduced in cither house in the only first one by fassemblyman Davidson to extremely size will of thomory in election.

WERT TO WARN A NEGRO.

Russelivite, Ky., Non. 24.- Judia Conn, aged 32, son of Charles Conn, one of the wealthless farmers in this county was killed near Black Jack, Tenn., fust across the state fine by unknown purities. Conn and about thirty others went to the home of a negro and warned him to leave the country. Affor the crowd had faished talking to the negroes, and were about to turn away some one fired into the crowd from an upstairs and were about to turn away some one fired into the crowd from an upstairs dead. It is body was taken to a neighboring holise and then the crowd led, theports say that the negro who was warned has been stealing from the familie favading Rhodesia.

Famine Invading Rhodesin.

London, Jan. 23.—A Cunctown dispatch to The Drily Mail says that reports have been received that famine exists in Rhadesia. Thousands of terribly emaclated unity women besiege the unity official at Buluwayo, clamoring ullenaty for food. ing pileously for food,

Curious Callonsness of a Cirl. Curious Califousness of a Gipt. Califand, Cal., Jun. 23,—Knowing that her aged father had taken poison with suicidal intent, Nellic Curran, 23 years of age, went to bed without calling an physician, and arose in the meraling at the usual hour to find the old man cold in death.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Spaniards in Cuba become turbulent at a theatre where an American company played an act in which one of the Init artists waves a Cuban flag on the slage and shouts "Cuba Libre."

Miss Helen Murgrave, a pretty young woman of Cameron township. Pu., is deed as a result of blood poisoning caused by moistening an envelope with her tongue in sealing a letter intended to end a lover's quarrel.

It is said that a spydleade of American capitalists has associated with Chileans and will sturt a hig factory at Valgaraiso for the manufacture of all kinds of nails.

The Argentine government is negotished shiphiniders, for the purchase of a 10,009-ton armored warship.

The commissioner of navigation results that American respective to the contraction of the purchase of a 10,009-ton armored warship. Spaniards in Cuba become turbulent

The commissioner of navigation

ourts that American vessels built and documented during the first six months of the fiscal year number 384 of 113,572 tons, compared with 328 of 88,330 for the first six months of the previous fis-cal year.

The amount to the credit of deposit-ors in the government savings banks of Canada is \$40,789,313 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896.

Fire at Mingo Junction, O., wiped out nearly the entire business part of the town.

the town.

Obituary: At Greenfield, Ind., exSenator Morgan Chundler, 63, At Pietre,
S. D., Paul Narcell, 98, At Wichita,
Kas., William Sisre, At Killager Lake,
Ind., A. N. Mandigo, At Altoona, Ills,
Samuel Farr, 43.

Deputy United States Marshai Buckley has arrested John Anderson at
Green Bay, Wis, on a charge of selling
or giving liquor to Indians.

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoil has given
up the practice of law and will hereafter devote his entire time to the lecture
platform.

High-grade gold ore has been found
within the city limits of Deadwood,
S. D.

NEVER FAILS TO CURE 1

Astonishing Record of the Great Paine's Celery Compound.



has failed to relieve Palue's celery compound has succeeded time and time

very severe attack of nervous and could not lie down, sit up, or stand, of could not lie down, sit up, or stand, without the mest execuciating pulps without the mest execuciating pulps was all the time under the care of two of the best physicians of the place, but I did not improve. I took different in the manufactures and used an electric lattery a hulf hour each day for fordays. Without any relief.

- Windly I concluded to try Painc's entry compound, and to my supprise falter using one half of a bottle I was able to get out and vote on election day.

Hannas Pinempile Careli,
According to a correspondent of the
Washington Star, Mayors A. Hanna
iwas a Hills pineapile butch in Dade
county, Fla., which is high to visit.
"Mr. Hanna," he says what boarding
at Palm Beach, where the Enters charge
to a day during three months of the \$6 a day during three months of the year and \$4 a wook during the other nine. Well, Mr. Hanna was boarding there during the \$81 a day season. The germ of the pineapple contagion entered his blood, and he bought an aere of pine had from Representative Linton of Michigan, who owns a big tract of muck and pine lands along the Bicayna Bay canal. Mr. Hanna's aere lies between the Atlantic and the Everglades, 800 miles south of Jacksonville. Uncle Massi Hawkins 'tends it and sends a monthly Hawkins 'tonds it and sends a monthly crop report to Mr. Hanna. Unde Mose told the writer that he would rether table the writer that he would rather grab an acre of hummock land with the sun at meridian and the mosquitees in fall bloom than to write out 'dat' port ter Murse Hanner,''

The Blacksmith's Note The sound old proverbabout the shos-naker sticking to his last receives new confirmation in a story from The Green

Bag. An honest old blacksmith down in An honest old blacksmith down in Texas, despairing of ever getting cash out of a delinquent debtor, agreed to take his note for the amount. The debtor wished to go to a lawyer and have the decument drawn up, but the knight of the anvil, who had been a sheriff in days gone by, felt fully competent to druw it up himself. This happroceeded to do, with the following result:

"On the first day of June I promise to my Jeons Nite the sum of eleving dellars, and if said note he not paid on the date aforesaid, then this instrument is to be null and void and of no effect. Witness my hand, etc."

## Restores Gray Hair to Natural Color

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After using one hottle of this preparation, my luir was restored to its natural color, and ceased falling out."—Mrs. Herzmann, 359 E. 68th St., New York, N. Y.

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And Palne's celery compound is work-just such wonders in every state, county, elty and village of the country today. The reader must know some one who has teled it. Ask that person if he or she was not at once benefited! Don't let a dealer palm off anything else on you, however; for there is as much difference between Pulue's colery compound and all the ordinary sarsa-partitus, tonics, nervines and compounds as there is between an electric motor and a boy's windny!!

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There is power to cure in Paince seelery compound.

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### RILEY'S CRITIC.

James Whitcomb Riley once inflicte upon a critic the following well merited rebuke:

The only proper way I know, One's praise on genius to bustow, Is with fairness to commend it. And moreover, to defend it.

From my standpoint, the thing to de,— Reeping his final good in view;— Althe' it might give harmless fright, 'Twould notwithstanding serve him right.

To pierce his malice, I would send A horner's nagry business end Togently chide, until deep signs, Should move him to apologize—

For doing nature grossest wrong, In Budlug fault with Riley's song. Yea, that I'd do, and rather more: Would shadow him from door to door

As by old Cotton Mather's ways In Salem's horrid witcheraft days, Until, as verity, 'twould seem That bogies haunted blat in dream.

Tis true, it's also truly sad And makes one feel just biting mad: That envy is so oft displayed, Where worth, and morit, should be sta

By one, who if himself can't rise To altitude near to the skies, Instead of pulling others down From the paranssus of renown.

Curse on such faulty disposition! It is void of just fruition, This coult to fruit the world are

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Highest of all in Leavening Strength.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# ABSOLUTELY PURE

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Christian, Congregational, Methodist, and Episcopal churches, are requested to meet in pastor Simon's study. 138
Bellview street, next Menday at 930 a.

n. Business of importance is to be

considered.

Enward Sullivan, who yesterday pleaded gully to larceny, was sentenced to 90 days. In the country jail, sullivan is inoffensive in appearance and evidently committed his crime in the hope of getting board and lodging at the expense of the country until the content are until the country until the content are until the country in the new new content and long shall be not not never the result of souther shall have never the second and the same and the same are the same and the same are same as the same are same as the same are same as a same and a same are same as a same as a same are same as a same nial warmth of spring shall have ar-

rived.

THERE will be a chicken ple supper maxt Wednesday evening in the empty store room under the Odd Fellows hall and scross the street from the post-office. It will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church. A big supper, including chicken pie and many other good things—all for 15 cents. All are invited.

F. H. FRAMEL the music dealer has

F. H. FRAZEL the music dealer has accepted a position as traveling representative of the Ann Arbor Organ and Diano company in this state. His duttes will take him ont of this city 15 days in the month during which time the slore will be under the management of George Forsyth. Mrs. Frazell will accompany her husband on his first 170.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

LUCAL BREVITIES.

QUITE a number of gentlemen from this city and St. Joseph will attend the wrostling match at Coloma this evening.

This is the cold wave predicted by Poster, and establishes that gentleman again in the front ranks of weather prognosticators.

There will be a regular review of the L. O. T. M. in the 1. O. O. F. hall tonight at 7:30. A large attendance of members is requested.

The Y. M. C. A. devotional services tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be lead by F. W. Sessions. Topic, "Choosing the Best."

WATERVILIET Repord: Will Shauthland of Beaton Harbor, has bought of E. C. Hard the lot at Forest Beech on which he built a summer cottage last season.

Many of the citizens on Morton Hill, complain because thore is no side walk along East Main street. Such a public improvement would save many people walking four extera blocks every time they make a trip downtown.

There Oaks Press: Mrs. Emma Cantrell, of Henton Harbor, is in this place with a view of organizing a Lady of the Maccabees bodge. A lodge of this kind has been taiked of for some time and should receiv geneouragement.

The pastors of the Presbyterian, Christian, Congregational, Methodist, and Episcopal churches, are requested to meet in pastor Simon's study. 183

Harrison Merry visited the intermed.

The school has purchased 3,000 sheets of examination and writing paper also a new hanging lump for the half.

The school is having the regula monthly examinations.

### Probate Court

Probate Court.

Estate of Barret L. Slight, deceased, Thomas L. Wilkinson appointed administrator of said estate.
Esther E. Slight appointed guardina of the cetate of Harry Slight. minor.
Estate of Catharine Hennessy, deceased, John M. Glavin appointed administrator of said estate.

Cheap rent, no help to pay. Very little expense. You get the benefit Call and get my prices on groceries. Dave Ryan.

Dave Ryan sells groceries for cash. Make your money go a long ways. Call

## SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing,

Mrs. M. G. Thompson of Colonia.who has been visiting Mrs. O. B. Osborn re-turned home today.

W. B. Rouse of Wabush, Ind., ar-ived here last alght to spend a few lays with relatives.

Miss Clara Thomas of Grand Rapids visiting friends here.

W. S. Moore of Wabash is here on mainess connected with the Big Four: H. M. Crane of La Crosse, Wis., is in he city today on business.

Mrs. Charles D. Staurt entertained a Mrs. Charles D. Standt entertained a company of twenty of her young friends at her pleasant home on Pipestone street last night in a charming manner. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Parks and were later received by the hostess in the front parlors. The eyoning was spent in playing nice spirited games of progressive pedro, after which dainty refreshments were carreal in the dining roop by Mrs. John

served in the dining room by Mrs. John Price and Mrs. Edgar Nichols. The rooms were artistically decorated with pink and rod curvations and smilax.

The dance in Conkey's hall was not well patronized owing to the disagree-able night.

Mrs. W. H. Middleton entertained a company of friends at her rooms in D. B. Krumer's residence last night.

All persons knowing thomselves to be indebted to the Benton Harbot Bieyele Works are requested to call and settle. 400ff

Josse A. Jones to August Viliwock, property in Berrien township. \$250. Nettic Jones to August Villwock, property in town 6. \$1.

### HE ASKED FOR BREAD.

But All He Received From Edito Gilson Was Advice.

To THE EDITOR: Under the caption "Begging for Bread," there appeared in the columns of the Palladium, last Charles E. Harris of Behting is in the city today.

Frank Welton and wife very pleasantly entertained Mr. Welton's Sunday seinoil class of young indies and rentlement at their home on Maple street last evening. The evening was spent in games and social chatching. Dainty refreshments were served.

John G. Holmes, of Buchanan, once editor of the Buchanan Resord, was in the city today.

E. W. Brown is in Coloma today on business.

Mrs. Ida Parks left this afternoon for a two weeks visit with relatives in Dowagiae. Miss Dora Bubecek will be in charge of the store during her in the alternoon to charge of the store during her in the absence.

C. Wanted.

Wanted. evening, a venomous attack on an un-

Customers for corn, corn fodder, po-tatoes and apples. If you want good polatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the car or shock. Inquire or leave your or-ders at the office, West Michigan Nur-series, 155 Pipostone street or O. C Howe, Eau Claire 318t

Of for a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candles Bird always sells the best.

We have given John Schairer the a-gency in Benton Hurbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and mutifions, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeblo it is a true tonic. E. H. Chare & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky

Lister's Bone Meal.

The season for home meal is at hand. For Joseph Lister's calebrated meal orders may be left with P. Boehm, Benton Harbor.

C. H. FARNUM,

For the next 60 days C. R. Hollis & Son will sell their entire stock at ac-tual cost before buying spring goods. 52387

Have you got good teeth? Stick them int Bird's fire tally. Bird always sells the best.

William Johnness Bryan atc a box of Bird's fine candles the day after ejection. Ho sale thas the only thing that could calm its trou-bled spirits. Bird always keeps the best.

"One touch of nature makes the whole worl in," and one tuste of Bird's candy unkes one feel at ease with himself and his mother n-law. Bird ulways keeps the best

Pure Californian wines 35 cents p wart bottle at Hall & Nichols. Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation

Groceries cheap for cash at Davo York Ledger.

### BIRDS OF ILL NATURE.

Among those birds which stay a home, especially the most domesticated there is often an exhibition of unkind there is often an exhibition of ankind-ness seemingly unaccountable, says a writer in The Cornhill Magazine. The graceful swan, e.g., is one of the most ungracious in its ways. Not only (in the breeding season) does a male bird resent the intrusion of a strange gentle-man, but it will spend the day in driv-ing off from its domain say unlucky geese, which might be plainly sesumed to have no designs upon its domestic ar-rangements and have, indeed, no desire beyond that for a comfortable wash and swim. It will also pursue even the most innucent of newborn ducklings while they unwittlugly rejoice in an early taste of their common element.

When un only child has passed out of

When an only child has pessed out of the eygnet stage of life and grown to full physical if not mental maturity, father and mother award have been known to fall upon and deliberately beat it to death with wing and beak. The gratified purents awam gracefully about the mere in which they lived about the mere in which they lived, white the great white corpse of their son lay, battered, and dead, upon the shore. The following year, after another had been born to them and in infancy carried upon lits mother's back, they begun to treat him so roughly that, not being pinioned. like them, he wisely flew away and we saw him ho more. Ourleady enough, geese which have experienced rudehess from awans in the lusty spring have been known to retailate in spring have been known to retaliate in the calmer autumn, when the fierceness of their enemy had, become mitigated. I have seen a gander leap upon the back of a once arrogant awan and pound away at it in the full enjoyment of gratified revenge.— San Francisco

At times of severe frost many persons not skilled in the use of thermoneters report remarkably low temperatures. These are often due to the thermometric liquid having partly evaporated from the main column and condensed at the end of the tibe farthest from the public the thermometre than reading just bulb, the thermometer then reading just buto, the thermometer the reading just as many degrees too low as there are degrees of spirit at the top of the tube. Good thermometers are just as jiable to this error as common ones, and there-fore every one using a spirit uninimum thermometer must be on the alert. Generally the owner can restore the ther-mometer without sending it back to the maker. Grasp the thermometer firmly, resting a finger on the tube so that there be no vibration, and, holding the bulb dawnward, give several strong, pendulous swings. This will usually send the spirits from the top and send the index into the bulb. Stand the thermometer bulb downward for an hour, then re-verse it and very gently shake the in-dex out of the bulb and let it alide to the end of the column, when the there mometer will be as good as new. — New

## BEN-HUR

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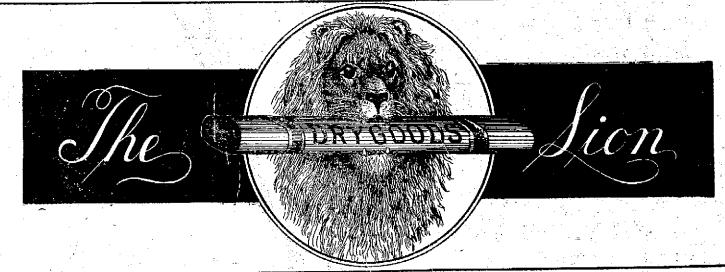
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## OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS

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Underwear Department-Odd lots of Men's Shirts and Drawers worth up to 50c at 19c. Ladies' Underwear sold at 30c, 35c and 45c to close at 25c each.

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